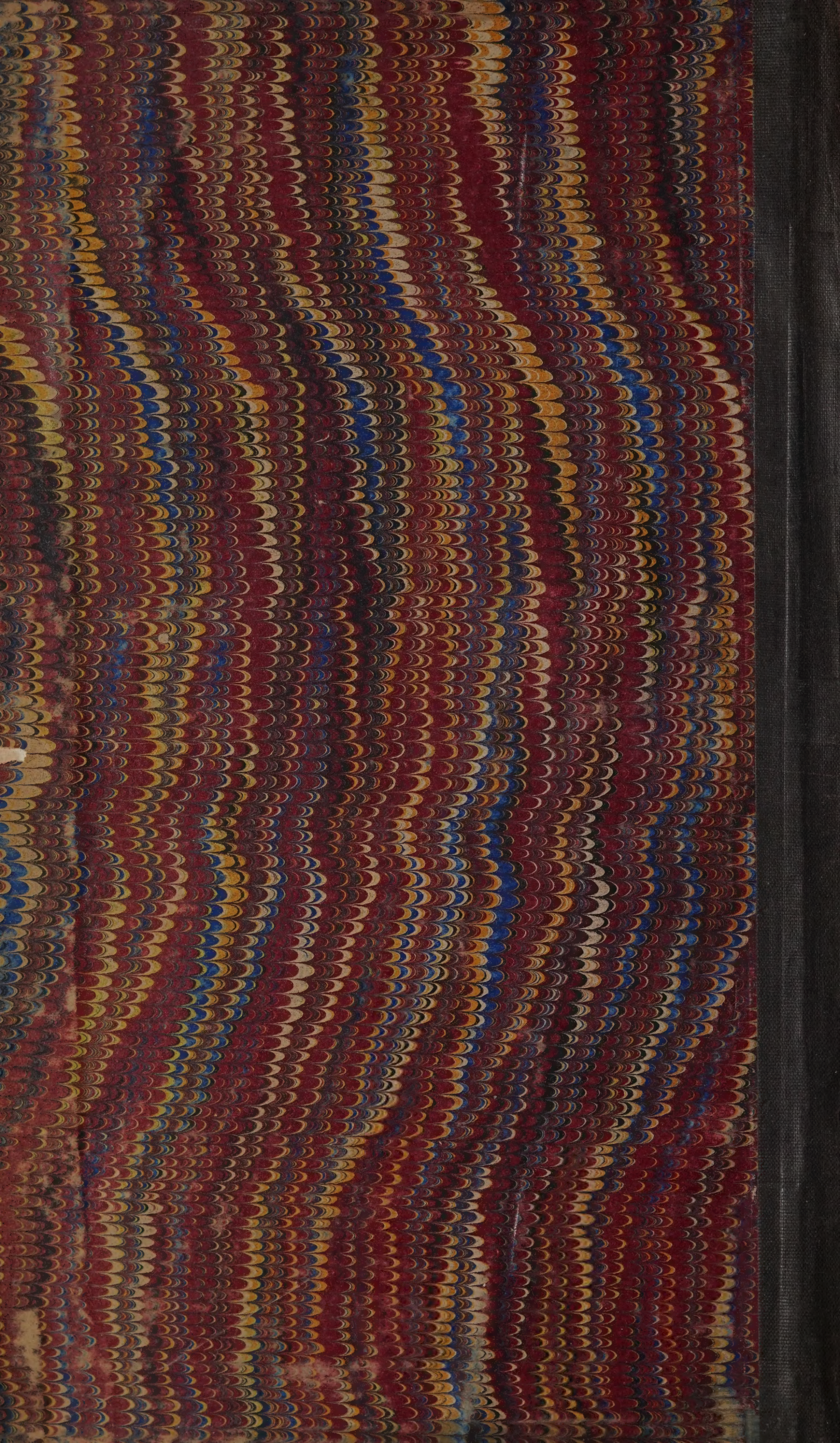


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Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield New Jersey. Volume No. 2.

Monday Evening Feb. 17th 1873
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present except Mr. Compton. Minutes of
last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hunter presented petition of R. W.
Vausickler & others to have location of easterly end
of Union Ave. changed, as per accompanying Maps
Refd to Com on Streets. - Also, petn of W^m
Flagg & A. Vanderbult, to have grade established on
Northerly side of North Ave. & Sidewalk flagged
Refd to Com. on Sts.

A Com^r was presented from J. S. Headman resigning
apptmt. as Com^r in matter of widening Cherry St.
Resignation accepted.

The fol. claims were presented & Refd to the Aud. Com.
Claim of Perry & Thorn. Hardware, \$8.30

" " C. H. Bryan, securing Decks in Council Room 2.00

" " J. B. Leonard, Services as Cr. Counsel 250.00

The Claim of Dr. Souleison Med. Services, Small for
patients &c. \$37.⁰⁰ presented & Refd to Board of Health.

Report of H. A. Martin City Col. as to City Taxes.
amt. duplicate & amt. returned to City Judge, presented -
& Refd to Finance Com.

Com. on alms. reports Claim of Perry & Thorn \$12.31
Correct & same was referred to the Aud. Com.

Finance Com. reports they had had printed the
Addresses to votes, directed at last meeting & would have
same properly distributed

Aud. Com. reports fol. Claims Correct & same were
ordered paid acc "use".

Claim of J. R. Clark. Taking care Sta. House 3 mos \$15.00

" " Theodor Vail. Collectg account. Grading 7th St. 14.00

" " C. H. Bryan, securing Decks &c 2.00

Mr. Hunter presents Report of Commissioners
apptd to assess. expenses of grading & flagging Sidewalks

on Clark Ave. bet. 7th & 8th St. Report Rec^d & Tabled till next meeting. Also Report of Commissioners to assess expense of grading Park av. bet. 7th & 8th St.

Report Rec^d & Tabled.

Mr. Mantue offered a Resolution directing the Cor. Council to proceed to collect the assessments for flagging sidewalks in front of the properties of Mrs M. A. Miller, Est. of Kate Backe & A. Dunham Adopted All "aye"

Mr. Kauper off^d a Tramble & Resolution that the further consideration of Ordinance for widening Grace St. be postponed till 1st Monday ev'g in April next & directing the City Clerk to publish a notice that such Ordinance had been introduced - which, with attendant Map could be seen at the Clerk's office. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Runyon presented Remonstrance of St. Runyon & others against proposed widening of Front St. Refd to Com. on Sts with instructions to report no. of frontage feet represented by remonstrants.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resolution directing the Janitor to procure a Shield to place around the Stove in Council Chamber Adopted. All "aye"

Mr. Mantue off^d a Resolution apptg. Theodore Tail a Com^{ee} in matter of widening Cherry St. in place of J. Gadunas. resigned. Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday Ev'g next at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Varian presented a Communication from Mrs M. S. Sheppard asking remuneration on acct. of damage done to her house while Front St. was being graded amounting to \$14.50

Resolution to accept offer of W. Vermorel to rent for \$200. a year. apartments now used by Council. called up & adopted. all "aye".

Reports of Commissioners apptd to designate St. lines on Front St. called up & Read. Mr. Young off^d a Resolution to approve sd. Comm^{rs} Report on that portion of Front St. between Clinton Ave & Grove St.

Tabled till next meeting.

Cornet

President.

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

adjuvned
Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Resolution
to collect
assess
property
for flagging
sidewalks
in front
of
properties
of
Mrs M. A.
Miller
Est. of
Kate
Backe
& A.
Dunham

Monday Evening Feb 24th 1873
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present except Messrs Harper & Hunter.
Minutes of last meeting Read & approved
Claim of Wm. Allen \$335.⁰⁰ for flagging sidewalk in front of Harvott Est. presented & left to the Auditing Com. - and also claim of W. Varnum \$92.⁰⁰ for rent to Feb 1. 1873 & claim of Thos Bond \$4.⁰⁰ services cleaning sink at Sta. House. -

Election

Claim of O. Kumpow. for Coffin & Burying Man from Sta. House \$15.⁰⁰ presented & left to Com. on Clard.
Reports of Election Officers, as to result of the May Day Election. held 20th inst. presented.
Reports Received and ordered Filed.

Com. on Sts reported on Petⁿ of Wm. Flagg & St. Van Dribuk, recommending that the prayer of Petⁿ be granted.
Mr. Young offered a Resolution - & accompanying profile Map showing grade of North Ave. bet. Peace & Cherry St. - that grade as indicated on said Map be adopted. - Matter Tabled till next meeting.

Ad. Com. also reported on Petⁿ of R. M. New Sicker & others - recommending that Prayer of Petⁿ be granted - Tabled till next meeting.

Also reported on Comm. of Mrs Sheppard. rel. to damages to her property, done while Street was being graded - recommending that the matter be dismissed. from further consideration.
Report Received & Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution authorizing the Mayor & Treasurer to borrow \$2500.⁰⁰ on the Credit of the City in order to meet current expenses.
Adopted. all aye.

Mr. Voorhes offered ^{Resolved} a Resolution - that a Com of 3 be appt^d to consider the question of retrenchment - and to report to Council, in view of that matter - conditions of any contract with the Gas Light Co.
Adopted. all Com. appt^d Messrs Kumpow Case & Voorhes.

Mr. Case introduced an ordinance to raise money by Tax, Read twice & ordered to 3^d Reading.
All aye.
A Communication was presented

From Mr. Roche, in reference to matter of assessment, for grading & widening Water St.
 Referred to Com. on assessments.

Adjournd
 Nelson Runyon,
 City Clerk.

Correct.

President
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening March 3rd 1873.
 Council met. all present. Minutes of last Meeting Read and Approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of M. F. Randolph & others asking to have limits, within which wooden buildings shall not be erected, enlarged - Ref^d to Com. on Camps, Fire & water.

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 Claim of D. B. Chaylor, Lightg St. Camps, for Feb'y \$61.75

" " Chas. H. Bryan, Distributing Circular 3.00

" " Gas St. Co. Gas for Feb'y 197.50

" " T. J. Gillies 1 mo's Salary as Capt. Pol. 20.00

" " J. M. Clark 1 - - - Reg. - 41.67

" " S. Sleeper 1 - - - " - 41.67

" " S. M. Thompson 1 - - - " - 41.67

Claim of G. Thorne, taking Photograph of Dead Man at Station House, \$2.00 presented & Ref^d to Com. on Alms.

A Comⁿ was presented from the Mayor, transmitting a Summons in Trespass on the case, against the City at suit of Caroline Vermeuse & husband, issued by J. A. Staats Esq. Justice. Ref^d to Cor. Counsel for necessary action.

Clerk presents report of money rec^d for Licenses &c. since last Report amounting to \$19.00 Report Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Special Com. appt^d at last meeting to consider the matter of retrenchment Reported a series of Resolutions - to annul the contracts for lighting the City from & after 15th inst. by paying the forfeits - to disband the Special Police force - and against laying any Cross streets during the

Melford's premises + report whether the public safety demands that same should be cut down to the proper size. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter offd. a Resolution directing the St. Com. to cause a grade line to be marked upon profile Map for Union St. Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Martine offd. a Resolution applyg Theodore Vail, Collector of Benefits assessed in widening Union St. ~~Adopted~~ Report of the Commissioners on widening said Avenue called up - when the matter was tabled till next meeting.

Mr. Hunter moved to reconsider the vote postponing matter of widening Peace St. to 1st Monday Evening in April. Lost in opinion of the Chair. Ayes + Nays called - when the Mv. was lost - Ayes, Messrs Allen Compton, Hunter, Martine + Young (5) Nays, Messrs Case, Harper, Runyon, Smith, Varian + Voorhees (6)

Ordinance authorizing the raising of money by Tax called up on 3rd Reading ^{Read} + Adopted All "aye".

Report of Commissioners on grading Park Avenue bet. 7th + 8th St. called up - Mr. Martine offd. a Resolution that the estimate + assessment for grading ^{and grading + flagging the sidewalks along} Park Ave. bet. 7th + 8th St. be confirmed. adopted

Petn of R. M. Van Sicler + others as to changing location of Eastern end of Union Ave. called up -

Report of Com. on Sts. - Tabled at last meeting - recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted - then adopted.

Report of Commissioners on assessment of damages + expenses - laying out + extending Cherry St. from 7th St. to City line. called up + Read - on mo of Mr. Hunter Report was rec^d + Confirmed.

Mr. Hunter offd. a Resolution applyg Theodore Vail Collector to collect the assessments on said extension of Cherry St. Adopted all "aye".

Council then adjourned.

Wm Runyon
City Clerk

Tax
Ordinance
grading
Cherry St.
confirmed

Cor. from M^{rs}. S. Westerly - Read twice & ord^d
to be Reading all aye

Mr. Keayson offd a Resolution directing the St. Com^{tee} to
enter into Bonds for faithful performance of ^{the duties of} his office
as required by ordinance. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offd a Resolution that Com. on
Fire &c. inquire into the expediency of reporting an
Ordinance forbidding the sale of Liquid gas & like
dangerous compounds for lighting purposes. Adopted.

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution directing the St. Com^{tee}
to trim the Trees along the Pub. Highways. Ref^d to Com. on Parks
and Ordinances.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution to confirm the
Report of the Commissioners - Messrs Clark, Merritt & Vail
apptd to assess the cost of constructing a Drain along
New Street - and to appoint Theodore Vail Collector of
said assessments. Adopted Ayes Messrs Allen, Cass
Compton, Harper, Martine, Runyon, Smith, Vornhorst &
Young (9) - Nays Messrs. Hunter & Varian (2)

Mr. Hunter offd a Resolution directing the
Com. on Sts. to pencil upon the grade maps a grade
for all avenues & Streets, affected by the grade recom-
mended for Union Ave. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter offd. a Preamble & Resolution
that Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health inquire & report to Council
at next meeting what Compensation has been granted to
our late City Physician & what, if any additional should be
granted. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter offd a Resolution directing the
Com. on Pol. to consider the propriety of discontinuing the
services of Chief of Police. Ref^d to Com. on Police.

Mr. Harper offd a Resolution that Council meet at
Council Chamber Saturday eve 9 15th inst at 7 p.m. to
hear the views of property owners on lease St. for & against
the proposed widening & that no. be published of said
meeting by the Clerk. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Hunter presented Remonstrances of W. B.
Stewart & others against the proposed widening of
Race St. Tabl^d. - series of

Mr. Harper offd a Resolution looking towards re-
renchment, in the Samp. Police & Street Department.

Adopted. Mr Martine offered a Resolution that Messrs White & Stelle be required to put the sidewalk in front of their property. Corner Cherry & Front St. in a passable condition immediately. Adopted.

Ord. authorizing the raising of money for support of the poor - called up on 3^d Reading. Read and Adopted. All Aye.

Mr Runyon moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday Evening. Carried.

Mr Hunter called up Report of Commissioners on widening Union Av. and offered a Resolution that same be ratified & confirmed - & that Theodore be appointed to collect the benefits assessed in said Report. amtg to \$147.⁰⁰ Adopted. all aye.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Correct

President

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Monday Ev'g March 17th 1873.
Council met pursuant to adj^t. all present. Minutes of last meet'g read & approved. Mr. Hunter presented com^m from Jas. T. Johnston rel. to matter of R.R. Elevation & asking to have an interview with Council in a body, to consider the matter - also a Resolution to receive & place said com^m on file & direct the Clerk to arrange for an early meeting of Mr Johnston with Council. adopted.

Mr. Toorhees presented remonstrance of E. R. Pope & others against making the road bed of Cherry St. between the R.R. & 4th St. 42 ft. wide - & bet. 4th & 7th St. 40 ft. wide, as proposed: and asking that the side walks on sd portion of Cherry St. be established 16 ft. wide & the carriage way bet. curbs 34 ft. wide. also a Resolution declaring the road bed of Cherry St. from North Av. to 7th St. be 34 ft. wide. Remonstrance rec^d & ord^r filed and Resolution adopted.

Letth of Geo. Smilie & others, asking to have rail fence on Lot cor. Hunt & Wth St. set back ^{on a line} with other fences - presented & ref^d to Com. on Sts.
 Claim of M. M. Thurn \$5.⁰⁰ and Thers. Vaile \$5.⁰⁰ as Judges of Electⁿ presented & Ref^d to Aud^r Com.
 Claim of J. R. Durham \$18.⁰⁰ stat^g. figuring grade &c on 7th St. presented & on mo. ord^r paid out of the assessment for the purpose. all iⁿg.
 Finance Com. reported on claim of A. Under-
 donk \$150.⁰⁰ for Survey's Map & calculations in matter of extension of Cherry St. that they find same correct, & recommend its payment out of assessment, collected & to be collected on acct. of the extension of that St. - Report Rec^d & recommended, adopted, all "aye".

Com. on Lamps. reported progress in reference to matter of lighting Sts. with vapor gas. Report Rec^d.

Com. on Laws & ordinances presented a Resolution directing the St. Com^{rs} to trim the trees, along the Sts. in accordance to requirements of ordinance - in lieu of Resolutⁿ in reference thereto, ref^d to ord Com. - 10th inst. Resolutⁿ adopted all "aye".

Com. on Sts. rept^d on Resolutⁿ in reference to condition of B. T. Mueford's sidewalk - that they believe the pub. good demands that it should be put to the established grade at once.

Report Rec^d & tabled for the present.

Said Com. also reported on "Retrenchment" Resolutions; ref^d to them - that with reluctance they consent to reduce the estimate for Streets to \$3000.⁰⁰ & recommend that if any further Reductⁿ be deemed necessary the entire stem of Crosso-walks be stricken out. Report Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Said Com. also rept^d sundry Claims incurred during the small pox epidemic, amounting to \$800.⁰⁰ & recommend that \$1500. be appropriated for the poor in addition to \$500. already appropriated.

Report Rec^d & tabled.

Said Com. also reported on matter of additional compensation to the Lab. City Physician - submitting a Resolution appropriating an additional sum of \$250.⁰⁰

to him for services rendered as City Physician.
Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted. all aye:-

The aud. Com. reported the following claims correct.
& same were ord^d & all aye:- the last 2^{out} of the
first money collected in acct of the New St. Sewer
Claim of W. W. Thum Judge of Election \$5.-

"	"	Ther tail	"	"	5.-
"	"	L. E. Clark Clerk - - 2 ^d Dist	"	"	6.-
"	"	G. Thum Photograph of Deadman	"	"	2
"	"	Gas St Co Gas at Sta. House	"	"	6.30
"	"	" " " " - - Council Room	"	"	5.10
"	"	Drake & Cook admts. Proposals - New St. Sewer	"	"	4.20
"	"	Newark Daily & Weekly Journal - - - - -	"	"	5.

Mr. Harper off^d a Resolution requestg Pres^t of
Council to conf^{er} with Senator Stone & secure the indefinite
postponement of Senate Bill No 70 Resol^{ut} adopted

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance to vacate
part of Union Avenue, with accompanying Map.
Ordinance Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading
all aye:-

Mr. Ruyon off^d a Resolution & Resolutions
prohibiting any persons from throwing any
ashes, rubbish, &c in the public Sts of the City
& making the same a penal offense, after notice.
Refd to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Hunter presented Remonstrance of
McLennan & others against confirmation of
assessment for New St. Sewer. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resolution requesting
Theodor Vail, to execute a Bond to the City, with
sureties, in \$10,000⁰⁰ - he having been app^{nt}d Collector
of various assessments. Adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution to cause the R.R.
authorities to plank the R.R. crossings at Peace Cherry
& Centre St. & Madison str. in line with the flag-
ging on s.d. Sts. Adopted.

Mr. Ruyon off^d a Resolution requesting the
St. Com^{rs} to present a statement & vouchers, showing
receipts & disbursements on ac^t of the City - at 1st
meeting of Council in each month. adopted!

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn

It is to meet on Monday morning next (arrived).

Mr Compton offered a Resolution as to Finance Com. repty rule of percentage for the collectⁿ of assessments made by this Council, Adopted.

Mr Voorhees offered a Resolution requiring the property owners on Cherry St. to remove the ice from the Nicholson Parment. Refd to St. Com. with power.

Mr. Harper, by consent, a series of proposed amendments to the City Charter - to be submitted to the Legislature at a future time.

Read & Tabled for future Consideration

Mr Martine offered a Resolution apptg Messrs Isaac P. Mm. J. M. Male & Evan Jones, Commissioners to recommend grade for W^m Union av. & Front St. from W^m to City line & all other Sts affected thereby. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Allen offered a preamble & Resolution providing for holding another "Money" Election - Read & further considⁿ postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to appear for the City in the liquor Cases, app removed to the Circuit Court & authorizing him to employ additional Counsel, if necessary, & to strike out clause concerning employment of additional Counsel. Lost. Resolution then adopted. Ayes Messrs Allen, Case, Harper, Runyon, Varian & Young (6). Nays Messrs Compton, Hunter, Martine, Smith & Voorhees. (5)

Mr. Case offered a Resolution authorizing the Com. on Fire Water & Lamps to have such St. Lamps moved & properly set as the Cherry St widening may render necessary. Adopted all aye.

Mr Hunter offered a Resolution directing the Com. on Printing to have Rice heads printed for use of the Vol. in collecting assessments. Adopted All aye.

Ordinance, amending ordinance prohibiting erection of wooden buildings within certain limits called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted All aye.

Mr Martine offered a Resolution directing the St. Com. to notify property owners on Front St. between

Peace & Richmond to re-lay the flagging, in front of their properties. Tabled.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Kumpen
City Clerk

Correct

Frederick
Nelson Kumpen City Clerk

Monday Evening March 24th 1873

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper presented Remonstrance of R. Mac Donald & others, against widening Peace St. between Front St. & the R.R. Rec^d & Tabled for future consideration.

Mr Hunter presented ~~Remonstrance~~ Petition of J. D. DeWitt & Wesley Adams, rel. to the condition of New St. bet. Front & 2^d St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Communication from E. W. Kumpen presented asking to have Orchard St. laid out. Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Remonstrance of J. Maudenuter West Gas Light Co. & others, presented, against confirmation of New St. Sewer assessment & notice of intention to appeal to the Courts. Received & Tabled.

Claim of Jas. Minitt - Judge of Election \$5.⁰⁰ and H. A. W. Martin, Judge of Election \$5.⁰⁰ presented & referred to the Aud. Comr.

Com. on Sewers & assessments presented Preamble & Resolution, directing the City Clerk to publish notice of ^{confirmation of} assessments for grading Cherry St. & grading & flagging sidewalks thereof between 7th & 8th St. - & that same are payable to Treasurer on or before April 25th next. Adopted all aye.

Finance Comr. reported on resolution to establish a percentage for collecting assessments the following rates.

On assessments amt^y to \$5000.⁰⁰ - & upwards 2%
" " over \$1000. & less than \$5000. - 2 1/2%
the percentage not to exceed \$90.⁰⁰ per ann. on any single assessment

Copy of Preamble & Resolution
to be published in the
City Directory

On assessments duty to less than \$1000. 3%
 provided the percentage shall not exceed \$20.⁰⁰ on any
 single assessment. Rec^d + Tabled till next
 meeting.

Said Com. also reported on Resolution as to
 issuing warrants in payment of claims recom-
 mending the adoption of a Resolution directing
 Com. on printing to ascertain the cost of having 1000
 Warrants printed similar to sample + bound
 in book shape - Report Rec^d + Resolution adopted.
 Com. on Sts reported on Let^r of Geo. Smilie + others
 rel. to Wmth - + presented an ordinance for laying out
 widening said St. - Report Rec^d + ordinance laid over
 afterwards called up. Read twice + Ref^d to Com on
 Laws + orders.

Mr. Harper moved to reconsider the vote confirming
 the New Street Sewer assessments. Carried.

He then offd a Resolution directg the Clerk to give
 Notice by 2 weekly insertions in both the City Papers that
 the Report of the Commissioners on New St. Sewer assessments
 is in his office, open for inspection + that it will
 be presented to Council for final action apl 14th
 next. - Adopted Ayes Messrs. Allen. Case. Compton
 Harper. Hunter. Remyer. Smith + Young. (8).

Nays Messrs Martine, Varigan + Voorhees. (3).

Mr. Young offd a Resolution to appropriate
 \$500.⁰⁰ to the St. Com^y for repairs on Sts. Adopted
 all aye.

Mr. Martine offd a Frangible Resolution of
 thanks to Dr. Stillman for his counsel + valuable
 aid rendered, during the prevalence of small pox.
 Adopted

Dr. Allen offd a Resolution requestg W^m
 Hand. to report why the contract for grading
 sidewalks on Front St. has not been fulfilled.
 Com. on Streets.

Mr. Remyer moved that when Council adjourn
 it be to next Monday Evng. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees offd a Resolution directg the St Com^y
 to have the flagging on Front St. bet. Peace + Richmond
 re-laid. Adopted.

Mr. Martine presented Bond of the St. Com. in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ with Dr. C. H. Stillman & John W. Laing as sureties. *approved.*

Mr. Hunter off'd a Resolution requesting from R. Roads to inquire into the practicability & expense of Survey Maps, showing change of grade on elevated M. Track raised to meet maximum grade. *Adopted.*

Mr. Harper off'd Preamble & Resolution as to Com. on Alms. devising some method to rid the City of the numerous "Tramps" that infect the same. *Adopted.*

Preamble and Resolutions, as to calling another "Money" Election called up & read & Lost Copies Messrs. Allen & Hunter⁽²⁾ Vays Messrs. Case. Compton Harper. Martine Runyon. Smith. various workers & Young⁽⁹⁾.

Flagging
Ordinance
1-166
Ordinance for flagging northwesterly side of North Ave. bet. Peace & Cherry St. called upon & reading Read & adopted All aye.

Report of Com. on Sts. rel. to D. J. Mulford's sidewalk called up. & read ~~amended~~. When Report was read & adopted.

Mr. Hunter off'd a Resolution directing the St. Com. to Notify sd. Mulford to have his sidewalk brought to the proper grade, after some discussion Matter was *Tabled.*

Council then adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

President
Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening March 31, 1873

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Mr. Compton. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Martine presented Petn of J. W. Sanghorn & others to have Cherry St curbed & M. Adairway from the R.R. to 7th St. & the sidewalks put to the proper grade - Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

The following claims were presented & ref'd to the aud. Com.

Claim of A. L. Miles, Clerk of Election.	Money on Money	16.00
" " Wm. W. Jennings	Judge a "	5.00
" " Walter Hall	Com for Election	10.00

Chain of R. D. Rogers, ^{\$113.75} Surveyor. Maps &c. of Richmond -
 Church & Peace St. presented & left to Com. on Sts.
 Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Ordinance for
 laying out & opening W. St. & Brooklyn ave - recommending
 that no further consideration be given sd. Ordinance - until
 the Council has had petitioned therefor - Report Rec^d
 and Resolution adopted.

Said Com. also reported on Petⁿ of J. H. Hunsinger rel to laying
 out Orchard St. submitting a Resolution, requesting Com
 on Sts to view the ground thro' wh. the St. would pass & give
 Petⁿ & Remonstrants a full & impartial hearing.

Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Com. on Printing & Stationery reported on Resolution to
 ascertain cost of ^{having} printed 1000 Warrants in Book form,
 that same w^d cost \$12.⁰⁰ - & 2000 w^d cost \$20.⁰⁰ & sub-
 mitted a Resolution that the Com on Printing have 1000
 Copies of blank warrants, like Sample, printed in Book
 form. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted all aye.

Com. on Roads reported on Resolution, rel. to expense
 of Survey & Maps made showing change of grade on
 elevated R.R. track &c. submitting a Resolution that
 the Com. on R.Rds. be authorized to have Survey & Maps
 of Cherry St. made, in accordance with this Report -
 Expense not to exceed \$20.⁰⁰ Report Rec^d & Resolution
 adopted all aye.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported on Resolution
 of ^{inquiry} as to delay in grading Front St. by W. H. Hunsinger,
 that they are assured that the Contractor will com-
 plete his work as soon as the weather will permit.
 Report Received -

Said Com. also reported on Petition of J. H. Hunsinger
 & Mosley Adams rel to condition of New St. bet Front &
 2^d St - submitting Ordinance for grading sd. street.
 Ordinance read & laid on for the present. afterwards
 called up & enacted Clause amended. & Ordinance
 read 2^d time & ordered to 3^d Reading - all aye.
 J. H. Hunsinger who voted Nay.

Said Com. also reported on Petⁿ of J. H. Hunsinger &
 others against widening Front St. that they do not
 deem it their duty to measure the respective frontage
 & Remonstrants & would suggest that Remonstrants

present their objections stating amount of frontage they each control. Report received. Said Com. also Reported Claim of S. O. Horton \$406.91 Grading Front St. running Dues &c between Junior & Elm Sts, correct. The same was ordered Paid out of amount collected for the purpose, all ays.
The aud Com. reported the fol Bills Comett & Same were ord^d Paid, all ays.:-

Claim of Wallace & Co. use of Room for Election	\$10.00
" " H. L. Liles Clerk of Election	6.00
" " W. H. Martin Judge - -	5.00
" " W. M. Jennings " - -	5.00
" " Jas. Meritt " - -	5.00

Mr. Martin introduced an Ordinance to establish side lines on Cherry St. between Front St & the Railroad. Read, referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Also, an Ordinance to change Grade of Sidewalk on Cherry St. bet. Front & 2^d St. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance to establish ^{road} grade of both corners between Peace & Cherry St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted, all ays.

Ordinance to lay out & open Union Ave. from 1st St. to 2^d St., called up on 3^d Reading. Read & Adopted, all ays.

Mr. Harper presented various papers including Deeds connected with the Hospital property, abstract of title thereof - & Claim of E. W. Rumpson for same - Referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Martin off^d a Resolution to appoint a Com. of 3 to treat with the property owners for the lands necessary to be taken in changing the Eastern end of Union Ave. Said Com. to meet in the Council Room. 11th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. adopted.

Com appointed Messrs Martin, Harper and Tarran

Adjourned.
Nelson Rumpson
City Clerk

Correct

President.
Nelson Rumpson. City Clerk.

Monday Evening April 7th 1873.

Council met. all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. H. Clark	1 mo Salary as Reg. Pol.	\$41.67
" " " " "	Services & expenses taking Prisoner to Jail.	10.00
" " J. J. Gillies	1 mo Salary. Ch. of Police	50.
" " Saml W. Thompson	1- " Reg. Pol.	41.67
" " S. Sleeper	1- - - - -	41.67
" " J. J. Gillies	for Spe. Pol. Services	37.20
" " W. S. Freshman	Printing	49.40
" " Gas Light Co.	Gas for Mch. 1873	197.50
" " D. B. Taylor	lighting St. lamps " "	61.75
" " Chas. H. Bryan	3 mo Salary as Janitor &c	18.00
" " Henry Treas	Digging Gravel	2.50

Claim of Henry Southard ^{\$125.00} amt assent. of damages over Benefits, indurging Water St. presented & laid over

Claim of J. M. Duane, Bread &c for Sta. House from Jan 2^d to date \$62.27 presented & Ref^d to Com. on Alms. with instructions to obtain Bill of Alms.

Mr. Harper presented Report from City Col. rel. to assessment for all Adjoining Front St. Mt. Cherry & Lauret.

Am't rec^d & paid to Treasurer \$4853.07

" uncollected 1241.42

Also, Report rel. to assessment for Widening Water St.

Am't. rec^d & paid to Treasurer \$602.46

" uncollected 607.59

Reports Received & ordered Filed.

Mr. Young presented Report from St. Com^r for Quarter ending 31st March - showing bal. on hand of \$477.74

Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Martine presented a Communication from St. Com^r calling attention to the necessity of a drain pipe, to lead the water from the gutter to the Brook in Water St.

Refused to Com. on Sts with funds. all "agreed" -

Com on Alms reported on Resolution rel. to Vagrants running at large - recommending that the same course be pursued in future, as during the past year.

Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com on Sts & Pub. Health reported claim of Dr. Tomlinson \$37⁰⁰ for Med. Services, Small Pox Cases, Comct.

Said Com. also reported claim of James Woodruff
Sergeant Missing & Richards - & balance - for services taking
charge Small Pox Hospital \$321.⁰⁰ Com. - and both
claims ordered paid out of any funds of the Board of
Health, on hand, all "aye."

The Aud Com. reported the following claims Com. &
same were ordered paid all "aye"

Claim of C. H. Ingar	one quarter's salary as janitor &c	\$18.00
" J. K. Clark	" two salary as Reg. Pol.	41.67
" - - -	Expenses & services taking 2 months	10.00
" - J. J. Gillies	1 two salary as Capt. Pol.	50.00
" - J. Sleeper	1 - - - Reg. Pol.	41.67
" - J. J. Gillies	for Spec. Pol. services	37.20
" - D. B. Taylor	lighting St. Lamps	61.75
" - Gas Light Co.	Gas - - -	197.50
" - Henry Bias	Digging grave	2.50
" - Samuel W. Thompson	1 two salary reg. Pol.	41.67
" - W. H. Force & Bn	Printing	49.40

Mr. Martine presented Report of Com. app^d to
establish suggest grades for Union Ave. & submitting
a Map of Union Ave. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Hunter introduced an Ordinance, to establish
a grade Map of Union Avenue. Read twice & ordered to
3^d Reading all "aye."

Mr. Runyon off^d. a preamble & Resolution
that the Com. Council view the Sts. where improvements
^{is} required, & meet. at the Council Chamber Saturday
next at 3 P.M. to carry out this Resolution Adopted
All "aye".-

Mr. Hunter introduced an ordinance for grading Union
Avenue from Wst St. to the city limits. Read & a recess
for 5 minutes taken for the purpose of examining the grade
map, as presented, after which sd. ordinance was
read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Dr. Allen presented Remonstrance of Ethan
Lamphear & others against cutting down growth to the
grade - at present. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Case off^d. a Resolution to one quarter's salary to
the St. Com. Treasurer & City Clerk each being for
services from Jan^y 1st to March 31st 1873. Adopted
All "aye"

Mr Harper present^d Petn of Geo. Smillie + others to have lines of Wst St. defined. Ref^d to Com on Sts. Com. on Sts. present Report on Petn of Isaac M. Daughton + others to have Cherry St. Wst Adair - Salinity an Ordinance for Wst Adairing S^d St. from the 1st to 7th St. Report Rec^d 7th on^d filed - Ordinance read twice + ord^d to 3rd reading all "aye". -

Mr Harper off^d a resolution that the President of Council procure certified Copy of amendments to the City Charter. Adopted all "aye".

Dr Allen present^d communication from E. Lane - phar rel. to orduce to grade New St. Ref^d to Com on Sts. Mr Case off^d a resolution to borrow \$2500⁰⁰ return-able out of the forthcoming Taxes - adopted all "aye". -

Mr Martine introduced Ordinance to widen Peace St from North Avenue to Woodland Avenue. Read & further consid^d postponed till next meeting.

Mr Martine off^d a resolution requesting Com. appt^d to designate St. lines to report - with all expenditures incurred. adopted.

Mr Runyon moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday Ev'g at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Mr Martine off^d a Resolution authorizing the Cor. Council to procure a Book in which to record all assessments against ^{property in} the City. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Hunter off^d a resolution that the Janitor procure Ink for use of Council adopted all "aye". -

Claim of Henry Southard called up. Mr Harper off^d a resolution to pay him \$62⁵⁰ in acct of S^d Damages awarded him for widening Water St. out of money collected for Benefits in matter of S^d widening - adopted all "aye" but Mr. Conington who voted "Nay".

Ordinance to vacate part of Union Avenue called up on 3rd Reading. Read + adopted all "aye". Adjourned.

Corrct

Nelson Runyon

President.
City Clerk

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 14/1873.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper present^d Petⁿ of Jas^s Thom & others for
widening Washington St between Front St & the R.R.
Ref^d to Comm on Sts.

Mr Varian present^d Petⁿ of Mr W. Murray & others. rel. to
condition of Central Av. - Com. on Sts.

Mr Runyon present^d Remonstrance of Geo Lewis & others
against widening Cherry St. bet. R.R. & 7th St.
Tabled for present

Mr Varian present^d Petⁿ of R. D. Dunn to withdraw
his name from Petⁿ for widening Cherry St.
Petition Granted

Claim of Boice & Thickett \$28.36 for Coal & wood, presented
& Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr Martine present^d Com^{rs} from the St. Com^{rs} stating
that Dr. Polanco had violated Ordinance, against erecting
wooden Buildings within certain limits. Tabled for present
Com. on Alms rept^d on Claim of Jas^s M. Dunn \$62.²⁷
submitting Bill of items - that sd. Claim was correct
Report Rec^d & Claim Ref^d to Aud Com.

Finance Com. rept^d on Claim of Ed. Runyon, &
recomm^d that it be ref^d to the Aud Com. for such inves-
tigation as may be necessary. Report Rec^d & recommended adopted

Com on Laws & Ordinances rept^d on Ordinance to change
grade of Cherry St. & presented an Ordinance. re-written
to change grade of sidewalk along Cherry St. bet Front & 2nd St.
Read twice & ord^d to 3rd Reading all aye.

Sd Com. also rept^d on Ordinance to establish Building
lines on Cherry St. - submitting an Ordinance, re-written
to establish such lines. Report Rec^d & Ordinance^{Read}
ord^d to 2nd Reading. Read & Title changed to read "side
lines" instead of "Building lines" - with like amendment
to Sec 1 - When Ordinance was ord^d to 3rd Reading all aye

Mr Varian presented the Resignation of N. Gallie
as Capt. of Police - accepted to take effect May 1st next.
Com. on Sts. reported on Petⁿ of property owners on
W. St. rel. to obstructn. Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Also. on Petⁿ of W. Runyon & others for laying
out & opening Orchard St from Liberty St to New St.

submitting a Resolution that Comⁿ on Laws & Ordinances be directed to submit an Ordinance for sd St. opening.
Report Received & Resolution Adopted.

Mr Harper introduced an Ordinance to create the office of Sealer of Weights & Measures. Read & Refd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Young present. Report from Commissioners app^t to recommend grade for certain Sts, with accompanying profile map of Front St. & Clinton Ave. Refd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rumson. off^d Resolutⁿ to meet next Saturday to carry out Resⁿ which the storm of last Saturday prevented. Adopted. All "aye"

Mr Harper off^d Preamble & Resolution to ^{ratify &} confirm the Commissioners Report. assessing the cost and expenses of New St. Sewer, & app^t Thorton Tail, Collector of such assessment. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday night at 7 1/2 o'clock Carried.

Mr. Case off^d a Resolution of investigation as to whether any member of the Police force is employed by any Co. or Corporation with whom the City has a contract, - to obtain information when on duty, for sd Co. or Corporation to be used against the City. Adopted.

Mr. Varian called up Comⁿ from St Comⁿ & offered Resolution that a fine of Ten Dollars be imposed on J. B. Probasco for violation of sd Ordinance. - on mo.

of Mr. Harper. Resolution amended, making the fine \$5⁰⁰ Then adopted.

Ordinance to lay out & widen Peace St, called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances - to Report on to-morrow night.

Mr. Case called up Report of Finance Comⁿ, rel. to scale of per centage to be allowed on assessments. Read - & Report & Rec^d & Recommendations Adopted.

Mr Young called up Reports of Commissioners to suggest. St. lines for Front Street - on Sec 2. between Lincoln Ave & curv at Richmond St.

May. & Minority Reports of sd Commissioners. Read - Majority Report adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back the

Passes Ordinance
 Ordinance to lay out & widen Peace St. with
 an amendment, Ord. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading All Ayes.

Cornet

Admired
 Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

President.
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening April 21st 1873
 Council met pursuant to adj^t all present. Minutes
 of last meeting Read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of Mason W. Tyler & others
 for the location of St. Lamps on 7th St. bet. New & Wm St.
 Refd to Com on Lamps, Fire water. Also Petⁿ of
 R. D. Dunn & others for repeal of the Ordinance to widen Cherry
 St. Read with accompanying Ordinance to Repeal the Ord.
 for widening Cherry St. Mr. Harper offd a Resolution that
 sd Petⁿ be rec^d & Tabled. & until otherwise ordered - all further
 proceedings under & by virtue of said Ordinance be suspended.
 Adopted.

Mr. Harper presnt^d Report of Commissioners to widen
 Cherry St. with accompanying assessment & Map. Tabled.

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of J. Manning & A. D. Cook
 to lay out an av. S. W. of Park av. & spaces with it
 Com on Sts.

Mr. Wohees presnt^d Remonstrance of J. P. Randolph
 & others against adoption of Ordue for establishing Trade
 & Grading Union Av. Tabled.

Claim of S. J. Varian \$549.69 - amt Damages & Int
 Benefits - in matter of widening Water St. presnt^d & Refd to
 the Aud. Com.

Wm. Hand
 Mr. Martine presnt^d Cert. from the St. Com^r & Engineer
 as to 10 yds of earth excavated by W. Hand, in grading
 Water St. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Com on Finance reported on Papers relating to City
 Hosp^l property - recommending that they with Deed therefor
 be filed in City Treasurers office. - Report Rec^d & The Council
 Adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back the Ordue
 creating the office of City Sealer of Weights & Measures.

as correct. and Ordinance Read 2nd time & ordered to 3rd Reading all aye.

Com on the reported a Remonstrance of property owners on Cherry St. against McAdamsizing same - recommends that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed. Report Read & Recommendation adopted.

Also - on Petn of J. Murray & others for grading Central Ave. that same is impracticable until a grade has been established - & recommends that further action be postponed till the Census appt^d to be made, a grade shall have been reported.

Sd Com. also reported Claim of McAdams. \$758.74 for Grading Water St. Receiving Invoice - Correct & same was ref^d to the Aud. Comr. The aud Comr. reported the following claims correct and same were ordered Paid all aye.

Claim of Jasell. Dunn	Road. oil & for Sta. House	\$62.27
" " Roice & Thickett	Coal & Wood	28.36
" " St. Rumsey	Abstract of title &c.	60.43

Said Com. also rep^d Claim of St. Verian. \$549.69 for Damages - widening Water St - Correct - one half same ordered Paid out of the assessment for the purpose - acc^d aye.

Mr. Carpenter introduced an Ordinance providing for the issue of Warrants on the City Treasurer, for all current claims against the City. Read & postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Martine introduced Ordinance to change grade of Front St. from Race St. to Water St. Read twice and ordered to 3rd Reading all aye.

Mr. Rumsey moved that when Council adjourn, it be to next Monday Evg at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Martine presented Report of Commissioners with assessment Map. - in matter of Grading Water St. and offered a Resⁿ to receive & file same in the City Clerk's office - & direct the Clerk to give notice thereof. Adopted, all aye but Mr. Varian, who voted Nay.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution that Council meet on Saturday Evg next to give the Remonstrants against grading Union Ave. a hearing & direct the Clerk to give notice thereof. Adopted all aye but Messrs Martine & Young who voted Nay.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution authorizing the

Mr. Hand

Jaunt to have Ventilators place in 2 of the windows of the Council Chamber. Adopted all day.

Mr Martin offd a Resⁿ instructing Com on Laws & Ordinances, to report an Ordinance, to establish the grade of Front St. from Wth St. to the City line. Adopted.

Mr. Young offd a Resⁿ that the St. Comr notify property owners on Cherry St, bet. R.R. & 7th St. to remove all fences & other obstructions back to the established line. Tabled.

Mr Martin offd Resⁿ Directing the Treasurer to pay S. O. Horton ^{\$331.00} balance on acc grading Front St. Ref^d to Finance Com.

Mr Harper moved to re-consider vote, ordering the Ordinance to lay out & widen Peace St. from 3rd St. to Norton Ave - to 3rd Reading Carried. He then introduced a substitute for said Ordinance, which was read twice & ord^d to 3rd Reading all day.

Adjourned
Wm Ruyon
City Clerk

Correct

President.

Wm Ruyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening, April 28th 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present, Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Harper presented ^{copy} of D. D. Rogers rel. to various changes of grade Maps. Mr. Harper offd a Resⁿ to refer sd ^{copy} to Com. on Sts - & if sd changes have not been inked ^{that} sd. Com. cause the same to be done. Adopted.

Mr Hunter presented Report from Theo. Hill, Collector of Chwth St. Sewer acct. of amt. collected \$624.98, Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of J. Manning & others to have Front St. graded from Elm St. to the City line. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Variaw presented Comⁿ from Mrs. Roche rel. to matter of grading Water St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Also Remonstrance of S. J. Variaw, against the assessment, for grading Water St. Com. on Sts.

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of J. Manning & others to have

making peace
ordinance

8th St opened from Grant Ave. to City line. Refd to Com.
 on Sts - to report no. of frontage ft. represented by Petitioners.
 Claim of W. H. Hill. Com^r of appeal \$2.00
 " " L. Kestfield. Judge of Electⁿ. Minor or Voluntary 5.00
 " " Isaac McKean. 420.75

presented & Refd to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Finance reported on Resolution instructing the
 Treasurer to pay S. O. Norton - \$331.⁰⁰ bal. due on a/c grading
 Front St. recommend that same be adopted. Report Rec^d &
 Res^{ol} adopted. all "aye".

Com. on Lamps. reported on Petⁿ of M. W. Tyler & others
 for location of St. Lamps on 7th St. - recommend that it
 be placed on file, until the revenue of the City shall be ade-
 quate to meet the expense of lighting additional lamps.
 Report Rec^d & Res^{ol} adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an Ordinance to lay out &
 open Orchard St. Read & laid over for 2^d Reading. - Sub-
 sequently called up ^{Ready 2^d time} & amended to read "Orchard Place" & ordⁿ
 to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Com. on Printing & Stationery present^d Book of Blank Warrants
 as directed by Resolution. Refd to Com. on Finance.

Com. on R.R.s. reported a preamble and a Series of
 Resolutions in favor of elevating the R.R. Tracks thru^t
 the City. After discussion by several members sd.
 Resolutions were adopted, ayes Messrs. Allen, Case,
 Harper, Hunter, Penyon, Smith, Vanan & Voorhis (8)
 Nays Messrs. Compton, Martine & Young (3.)

Com. on Sts. reported on Petⁿ of John Simpson &
 others for widening Washington St. recommend the prayer
 of Petitioners be granted, & off^d a Resⁿ that Com. on Laws
 & Ordinances report an Ordinance. Report Rec^d & Res^{ol} adopted.

Aud. Com. reported Claim of W. H. Hill \$708.74 - for
 grading Water St &c - back & recommended that it be re-
 ferred back to Com. on Sts for investigation. Report
 Rec^d & Res^{ol} adopted.

Mr Harper off^d a Resolution that the St.
 Com^r grade Front St. from Peace to Richmond. Adopted all "aye".
 Also a Resolution that the Report of the Commissioners
 in matter of widening Water St. be filed in Clerk's
 office - w. to give thereof. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Compton off^d a Resolution that Council pay

Elevate
 R.R. Tracks

Wm. H. Hill.

No bills for Contract work done under the supervision of the St. Com^{tee} without his cert. of approval is first present^d to Council. Adopted.

Mr Martine offd a Resⁿ directy the City Clerk to publish assessments for grading Park av. & grading & flagging Sidewalks thereof bet. 7th & 8th St & that same is payable by May 20th next. Adopted all aye.

Pet^r of property owners on Cherry St. for repeal of Ordinance to widen 30 St. called up & read.

Mr Martine offd a Resolution to dismiss all further consideration of said Petⁿ. Tabled.

Dr. Allen present^d his resignation as Member of Council for reasons therein set forth. Tabled till next meeting.

Manumins Report of Commissioners to suggest St lines for Front St. called up, & read - also Remonstrance of property owners against establishing the lines recommended bet. 6th & 7th St. - when matter was Tabled.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kump
City Clerk

Monday Evening May 5 1873
Council met. All present. Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of L. W. Ferrell & A. L. Cadmus rel. to grading Front St. from 6th St to the City line. Ref^d to Com on Sts.

Mr. Voorhees present^d Petⁿ of Jno & Lucretia Rayburne to have Rayburn Ave. legalized as a public Highway Com on Streets.

Mr. Case present^d a Communication from Mrs. K. O. She rel. to assessments for grading & widening Water St. from on assessments. The fol. claims were presented & referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Commissioners assessing Exp ^s . Grading 7 th St	\$15.00
" " Sec. of State Copies of Laws	6.50
" " H. A. H. Martin Collecty ass ^t . W. Adams, Front St bet. 5 th & 6 th St	50.54
" " Niles & Kump Printing	154.60
" " M. M. Thorn Services as Judge Elec ^{tn}	5.00
" " Jno M. Burnett printing 1000 Warrants. Book for	12.00

Claim of J. Parsons.	21 Bottles Ink	\$0.90
" " J. K. Clark	3 Mos Service Care Station	15.00
" " " " 1 " "	Reg Pol	41.67
" " S. Sleeper	1 " " "	41.67
" " Saml Thompson	" " "	41.67
" " T. J. Gillies	1 " Capt -	50.00
" " Geo. R. Lundgren	3 - City Judge	75.00
" " D. B. Taylor	lighty St. Camps.	61.00

Mr Young presented Report from the St Com^y from April 1st to May 1st 1873. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.
 Also Report from H. S. Martin, Col. showing amt. collected & yet due on a/c W. A. Manning Front St from Traces & Cherry St. Amt Collected \$5054.08
 Yet Due 1040.41

Report Rec^d and ordered Filed.

Com. on Lamps &c reported that Gas Co. will agree to furnish Gas for lamps till 11 o'clock P.M. at \$22.⁰⁰ per year. Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Com. on Rail Roads presented a Com^y from Mr. Johnston rel. to R. R. Elevation, Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Com. on Sts reported back. Claim of W. A. Hand \$758.⁷⁴ for grading Water St. &c. with affdvt. of its correctness attached. Mo to refer same to the Aud. Com. lost and the matter was then postponed till next meeting.

Com. on Sts rept^d on Petⁿ of J. Manning others. to have Front St. graded, recommending that Com on Lamps & Candles report an Ordinance to establish Front St. from Grove St. to the City line - Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Also reported on Com^y from W. Roche rel to Water St. Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Also reported on Petⁿ of J. T. Varian. rel. to assessment for grading Water St. - that in their judgment, said assessment was made in accordance with the City Charter.

Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The aud Com. reported the fol. Bills Correct & the same were ord^d paid - all a/c.

Claim of Com ^y assessment Grading 7 th St.	\$15.00
- L. Hetfield, Jr. Judge of Election	5.00
- Geo M Barnett printy Warrants	12.00
- M. L. Town. Judge Election	5.00

Loan of J. E. Parsons 2 Bottles Ink \$0.90
 " " Geo. P. Jaydawn 3 mos Services, City Judge 75.00
 " " Sec of State. Copies Laws 6.50
 " " Manning Stelle, Comt of appeal 3.00
 " " J. J. Hillies 1 mos Services Capt. Pol 50.00
 " " J. R. Clark 1 " " Reg Pol 41.67
 " " S. Sleeper 1 " " " 41.67
 " " Saml M. Thompson 1 " " " 41.67
 " " Hiles & Runyon Printing. 154.60
 " " J. R. Clark 3 mos Services Can Station 15.00
 " " H. A. St. Martin. Collecty assent. M^d & damazing
 Front St. bet. Race & Cherry. \$50.54 reported Cornet &
 ord^d paid out of the assent. made on 4th of M^d & damazing
 Sd. St. - all day

Mr. Case present^d a Resolution that a Com^{tee} be
 appt^d to wait upon the Mayor elect & inform him
 that Council will be pleased to receive & act upon any
 Com^{tee} he may be pleased to make, adopted.

Com. appt^d Messrs Case & Hunter.

Mr. Harper ~~present~~ off^d a Resⁿ granting use of
 Council Chamber to the Union Printing Co. on Ev^g 9 of 20
 inst. adopted.

Mr. Runyon moved that when Council adjourns it be
 to Monday Ev^g 9 next at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resⁿ to appt^d a Com^{tee} to
 make a Re-assessment of Damages & Benefits for
 maintaining Union Ave. Tabled for present - afterwards
 Called up & the names of M. M. Thorne, Josell Clatter
 & Theodora Vail inserted as Commissioners & Resolution
 Adopted all day.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resⁿ direct^g the St. Com^{tee}
 to ascertain whether M. Hand^l Contractor for grad^g & Water
 St. has performed his work according to Contract.
 & to report the No. of Trees & Stumps removed. Adopted.

Report of Commissioners to suggest lines on Front St.
 Called up & read. - Mr. Harper off^d a Resolution
 that Council meet. on Saturday Ev^g 10th inst at
 8 o'clock. to hear the views of parties interested as
 owners & that notice be published of such meeting
 Adopted all day.

Messrs Allen, Case, Compton, Harper, Hunter, Runyon, Smith & Varian & ~~Board~~ (S) says

^{Worhees}
Messrs Compton, Martine, & Young. (3)

Ordinance to establish side lines of Cherry St. from Front St to North Avenue, called up on 3^d Reading Read & Adopted all "aye", but Mr. Varian who voted "nay"

Ord. to provide for issuing City warrants called up on 2^d reading Read. Sec 3 amended & Ordinance on 2^d to 3^d Reading All "aye."

Ordinance to change grade of sidewalks on Cherry St. bet. Front & 2^d St. called up on 3^d Reading Read & Adopted Ayes Messrs Case, Compton, Hunter, Martine, Smith, Worhees & Young. (7) Nays Messrs Alley, Harper, Runyon & Varian (4)

Resignation of Dr. Allen, called from the table & Read - on mo. accepted

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk

Monday Evening May 12th 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of Martin Dietrich & others rel. to RR Bridge, at Liberty St. Ref^d to Com. on RR's.

Mr. Case present^d Petⁿ of Clark Rogers & others to have Sidewalks on Madison Ave. bet. 5th & 9th St. flagged. Called for present, afterwards called up & Ordinance for flagging sd. Sidewalks introduced by Mr. Case - Read with sd. Petⁿ Ref^d to Com on Streets.

The fol. claims were present^d & Ref^d to the aud Comr,

Claim of W. M. Mennell	Reut Council Chamber	14-892.00
" " Gas Light Co	Gas for Spl.	147.50
" " B. F. Webster	Reueval Ins on City Maps.	15.00
" " D. D. Rogers	Shaking Water St. account map. figuring to	34.25

Mr. Martine present^d Report from the St. Com^r as directed by Resⁿ adopted at last meeting as to Contract for grading Water St, that sd. work has been done in a satisfactory manner. That he finds it impossible to ascertain definitely the

No of Trees removed Reportlec Ford Filed

Mr Case presented Report of Treasurer from Jan 1st 1873 to May 10 1873 - showing bal. in Bank of \$66.65 Read + ord^d Filed.

Also Report from Theo Bail Col. of New St Sum assessment that he had collected \$1008.⁴⁰ Read + ord^d Filed.

A Com^{rs} was rec^d from his Honor Mayor Stillman, on assuming the duties of his office - in which he referred to various matters where improvements might be made. Rec^d + ordered Filed.

The Select Com^{rs} to wait upon the Mayor rept^d verbally that sd. Com^{rs} had discharged their duty. Reportlec^d + Com^{rs} discharged.

Com^{rs} on Laws & Ordinances rept^d Ordinance for laying out & widening Washington St. Read twice + ord^d to 3^d reading. all "aye".

Com^{rs} on Police reports rel to charges against Pol. Clark preferred by Spectol. Scheney that same were not sustained. Reportlec^d + ord^d Filed.

Com^{rs} on St. rept^d on Petn of Jm & Emmette Raymond to have Raymond exp. legalized. Rec^d + ord^d Filed. - that this cannot proceed - as no maps of 9th St proposed

And Com^{rs} rept^d Pol. Clinis Cornet & same were ordered Paid, all "aye".

Claim of D B Naylor lighty St Samps for 1873 \$61.00

" " B F Webster Renewal of Ins on City Maps 15.00

Mr. Case off^d Resolution that Com on Dir. Water & Samps report what St. Samps. can be dispensed with without detriment to public interest. Adopted

Mr. Martine off^d a Resⁿ directing the St. Com^{rs} to relay Crosswalk at Cherry & 4th St. in line with Sidewalks Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Case off^d a Resolution instructing the City Treasurer to pay S C Horton \$1000.⁰⁰ on ac of Contract for building New St Samps Adopted. all "aye". -

Mr Martine presented Report of Commissioners app^t to recommend Grade for Union av. & streets affected thereby. with accompanying profile maps. -

Mr Martine off^d a Resolution that sd Report be filed in the City Clerk's office for 10 days for inspection & that notice thereof be published in both City Papers. adopted all "aye".

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn - it be till next Monday night at 8 o'clock Carried.

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance to lay out & open Huntington Avenue. Read twice & Ref^d to Com on Roads & Ordinances.

Ordinance to provide for issuing Warrants &c called up, on 3^d Reading Read & adopted all "aye."

Ordinance Creating the Office of Sealer of Weights & Measures called upon 3^d Reading Read & adopted all "aye."

Mr. Young reported verbally that he had received \$12.⁰⁰ for rent of Hospital property - & asked what should be done with the same. on mo. he was directed to pay said amt. over to the City Treasurer.

Correct

Adopted.
Nelson Rumyon.
City Clerk.

President
Nelson Rumyon City Clerk

Monday Evening May 19th 1873
Council met pursuant to adj. all present except Mr. Farina who came in a short time before the session was concluded. Having been delayed on the Road. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Martine presented Petⁿ of J. J. Harbinger for laying out & opening a New St. thro' his lands from Front St. to Green Brook, with accompanying Map Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Voorhes presented remonstrance of W. F. Humbert & others against Ordinance for flagging Sidewalks on Madison Av. Ref^d to Com on Sts.

The fol. Claims were presented

Claim of J. R. Dunham Survey Map to - Widen Water St \$43.50

" " Boris Van Fleet. Stone & Blanket for Hospital 6.00

" " J. R. Dunham. Survey Map to - Seize of Front St \$74.35

The last ment^d Claim was ref^d to the ^{Public Health} and Com. - the other two to the Com. on Sts. & Pub Health

Mr. Young presented a Communication from the ^{Expos} Council - transmitting Bills of Cost to take

in the Certiorari Cases of Hewell & Sullivan, against the City, amtg to \$27,44 each. Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr Hunter presented a Comⁿ from the St Comⁿ asking that the St Comⁿ be directed to look into the most practicable grade for Richmond St from Front St. to Cedar Brook. Ref^d to Com on Sts with power, all "aye" but Mr Compton, who voted "Nay."

Clerk reported he had rec^d from Riceurs⁺ since last report & ad. over to the Treasurer \$87.⁵⁰ Rec^d Fordⁿ filed.

A Comⁿ was rec^d from the Mayor, returning without his signature - the Ordinance providing for Issuing Warrants & with his reasons therefor. Rec^d & Ref^d to Com, on Laws & ordinances.

Com on Fire Water & Lamps reported on Resolution adopted at last meeting - recommending that 4 Lamps on Park Ave. be not lighted, from & after June 1st next, until otherwise ordered - sd Com to designate which Lamps Report Rec^d & Recommendⁿ adopted. Com on Laws & Ordinances reported back the Ordinance to lay out & open Washington Avenue - with slight verbal amendments (which were adopted) Ordinance then ord^d to 3^d Reading "Allyp"

Com. on Sts rept^d on Febⁿ for laying out & opening 8th St - No frontage put in favor of Lane 4150. opposed 1179 Report Rec^d & ord^d & Sec^y William Rept^d fol^d Claims Correct & Lane were ordered paid all "aye".

Claim of J. M. Vermeulen Rent Occupants \$92.00

" Gas St Co. Gas for apr 1/3 197.50

Said Com. also Reported the fol^d Claims Correct - Claim of Isaac Shokan \$420.75

" W D Rogers. Survey Map & Water St. Grading 34.25 Which were ordered paid out of the assessment made for the purpose - when Collected all "aye"

Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ requiring property owners on Front St. bet. Keace & Richmond - to repair sidewalks removed for purpose of grading, within 15 days after notice from the St Comⁿ. Adopted.

Mr Martine off^d Resⁿ to confirm Report of the Commissioners app^t to assess damages in Pickering

Cherry St. ruled out of order - all proceedings having been suspended, in this matter by a Resⁿ heretofore adopted.

Mr Hunter off^d a Resolution, that the Resolution suspending all further proceedings having on the widening of Cherry St. be repealed Adopted.

Mr Martine offered requiring property owners on Cherry St. to remove all trees & other obstructions back to the line of the proposed widening on or before Nov. 1st. Adopted Ayes Messrs Case Hunter, Martine, Smith, Voorhees & Young (6)

Nays Messrs. Compton, Harper & Runyon (3)

Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ to the St. Com^{rs} for repairs on Sts. Adopted All aye.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday. Evg. Carried.

On mo of Mr Harper Council proceeded to ballot, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Dr. Allen.

Mr W. W. McConell was nominated. Mr. Compton was app^{nt} Teller. Whole no. of votes cast - 7 - all for McConell who was declared duly elected & Resolved on mo. of Mr Harper was instructed to notify him of his election.

Ordinance to lay out & ^{widen} ~~open~~ Case St. from 3^d St. to Woodland av. called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted All aye.

Ordinance for grading New St. called up & ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Resⁿ to Confirm Report of Commissioners, in matter of widening Cherry St. called up - Report Read on mo. of Mr Harper matter postponed over Week.

Mr Martine off^d a Resⁿ apply the term on Sts a Com to treat with property owners at Case St in matter of widening Same - Said Com. to meet at the Council Chamber, June 12th next at 8 o'clock & direct the Clerk to give pub. notice of sd. Meeting in the two City papers. adopted, all aye.

Mr Varian presented Report of the City Judge

of amt of Taxes & fines collected by him as City in the aggregate to \$1236.47. Ref^d to Com on Finance
 Remittance to pay out & open Richard Place
 called upon 3^d Reading read & adopted
 allays. Council then adjourned
 Nelson Kunyon
 City Clerk.

Corrict

President
 Nelson Kunyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening May 20th 1873.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 The President announced that Mr Coriell would occupy a position on the various Committees of which Dr. Allen was a member.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of J. W. Bond & others to have Park Ave graded from 5th St to the City Line.
 Mr Martine presented Petⁿ of Frazee Marsh & others to have Church St laid out & opened 2 Rods wide - Petⁿs. referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Kunyon presented Petⁿ from Rev. Fred. Baguer for purchase of City advertising in the N. J. State Republican Ref^d to Com on Printing.

Mr Martine presented Petⁿ of E. C. Bulford & others to have ^{Sidewalk on} South Ave. bet. Peace & Richmond flagged - Also Petⁿ of Wallace Vail & others for laying out Putnam St. from Kensington av. to the City line, Both Petⁿs. ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr Young presented remonstrance of W. F. Manley & others against any action by Council permitting the road bed & sidewalks on Centre & New St to be depressed on account of R. R. elevation. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Mr Martine presented Petⁿ of J. H. Conant, representing Est. of C. Boce dec^d & others for change of grade of sidewalk on Front St. bet. Peace & Church St. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com on Laws & orders reported on Ord. to grade New St. recommending adoption of a Resolution to indefinitely

postpone Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted. and an Ordinance submitted by St Com. to grade sd. St from the R.R. to Front St. Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye."

Said Com. also Reported on Message of the Mayor - returning Ordinance rel. to issuing City Warrants without approval - submitting a newly drafted Ordinance - & a Resⁿ to reject the Ordinance returned unapproved by the Mayor - Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted and the Ordinance read twice & ordered to 3^d reading all aye."

Com on Sts & Pub. Health reported on Remonstrance of W^m. Humbert & others against flagging Side walks on Madison Ave. recommending that the Ord. as amended be adopted, Report Rec^d & Ordinance referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

W^m. Voorhes Chairman of Com. moved to refer the Petition of Costs - in the Certiorari cases of Herold & Sullivan to Com on Laws & Ordinances Carried

Mr Martine introduced Ordinance to lay out & open Grand Ave. Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye."

Mr Ruagon off^d a Resⁿ authorizing Com. on Fire & Water to locate St Lamps on North Ave. Adopted

W^m. Voorhes off^d a Resⁿ directing the St Com. to carry into execution a Resolutⁿ adopted Mch 24th last rel to relaying flagging along Front St bet. Pence & Richmond. Which was adopted - (after Resolution on same matter adopted at last meeting, was re-considered). - (Ayes Messrs Coriell, Harper, Ruagon, Smith, Varian & Voorhes (6) Nays Messrs Case, Crompton, Hunter, Martine & Young (5))

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution requiring all parties assessed for Benefits derived from the New St Sewer to pay such assessments by August 1st next - adopted all aye" except Mr. Young who voted Nay"

Mr Harper off^d a Resⁿ directing the St Com. to uncover stone Crosswalk over 2^d St app. the

Congregational Church. Adopted all aye.
Also Resolution authorizing Wyates to cut
+ gutter & lay sidewalk in front of premises on 7th St.
Adopted

Appt. of
Commissioners to
grade Water St.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution apptg
Messrs M. M. Horn. J. R. Danham & Joseph
+ Hubbard. Commissioners to assess
Cost of grading Water St. - Adopted

Mr. Varian off^d a Resolutⁿ instructing
the St. Com^{rs} to complete ^{the grading of} the Road Bed + sidewalks
on Front St. from Church to Rice Street St.

Postponed 1 week

Mr. Harper moved
that Council meet in Council Chamber on
Thursday Ev'g next at 5 o'clock for the purpose
of viewing that portion of Front St. ref^d to in the
foregoing Resolution Carried

Mr. Harper presented a Petⁿ of J. M. Wyates
+ others to have Carriage Way on 7th St. bet
Peace + Cherry St. established not less than 30
ft. width - + Sidewalks not less than 10 ft. in width
Ref^d to Com. on Sts. Also Petⁿ of Yalst
Drummond to have sd. portⁿ of 7th St. M^d damaged
Ref^d to Com. on Sts. Adjourned

Nelson Rumyon,
City Clerk.

Correct

President.

Nelson Rumyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 2^d 1873

Council met. all present. Minutes of last
Meeting read + approved.

Mr. Harper presented petⁿ of Caroline M. Hunter
+ Wm. McDowell to have Albert Ave. opened. Com on Sts.
Also petⁿ of Caroline M. Hunter + J. F. Randolph. for
opening Monroe St. - Also petⁿ of Mary Leungpulsan
rel. to damages sustained by laying out a New St.
Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rumyon presented Remonstrance of Wm. L.
Gault + others. against grading New St. Rec^d + ord^d filed.

Mr. Remondence of Edmund Embury against
 siding Church St. Com on Sts. For Privilege

Mr. Harper presents Sept^m of J. H. Tier, ^{for privilege} to erect a
 lamp post & sign on the site of one heretofore removed.
 Ref^d to Com. on Sts. with power.

The fol. claims were present^d & Ref^d to the Auditor.
Claim of Grass & Co. & as for May &c \$223.60

" " D. R. Taylor. Lighty Stamps May 09.00

Rogers & Sayer. Growing Grade. profiles c 30.50

u. a. Fro. Mullie Services as Comd^g Men St Saur 20.00

- S.T. Varian " " " " " Sketching 25.07

a - H " a " a " James St Jan 4 18.13

Claim of Rogers & Gayn. \$113.75. Sundrys &c for Commis-
sioners to establish side lines of St. - present & Ref^d to
Provr Finance.

Comm. on ~~ALMS~~ - presented Report from J. R. Clark
Asst Capt. of Police, of no. of persons taken care of
at the Sta. House from May 1st 1872 to May 1st 1873
Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Com. on Sewers & assessments rept^d rel.
to the assessment of the R.R. Trac, on acct of
the New St. Sewer. - recommend. that the Matter be ref^d
to the Law. Com. Report Rec^d & recommendn adopted

Com. on Laws & Ordns. reported on Ord. rel. to
flagging sidewalks on easterly side Madison avenue -
submitting an amended Ordinance - Read twice & fur-
ther consideration postponed till next meeting

Mr Varian presents Report from asst. Capt. of 1st. as to no. of arrests &c. during May. Rec'd & on file.

The f.d. claims were presented & referred to the Aud. Com.

Claims of J. R. Clark 1 mos Salary Reg. Pol. \$41.67

Sleeper	1-	-	-	-	41.67
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- - Samuel M. Thompson - - - - 41.67

- Wm Beiter keys for Stat House. 1.00

Comm. on Sts. reported on Petn. of J. W. Yates & others rel. to
establishing Road bed of 7th St. recommending that an Ord.

has submitted. Report Rec^d & recommended adopted
also in let^r of Elmhurst. for flagging Siden alk
on south av. with same recommended Report Rec^d & Rec=
mmended adopted.

Also on Petⁿ of J. M. Bird & others for Grading Port

Com. with same recommendⁿ Robert & Edmundⁿ adopted.
 Also on Petⁿ of Wallace & others for opening
 Portman St. submitting an Ordinance for same
 Ordinance read & Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.
 And Com. rept^d the following Bills Correct & same
 were ordered said all aye.

Claim of S. Sleeper	Four Salaries as reg. Pol.	41.67
" " J. R. Clark	" " " " " "	41.67
" " Saml. Thompson	" " " " " "	41.67
" " D. B. Maybr.	Light St. Lamps. May	8.90
" " Wm. Reiter	Keys for St. House	1.00
" " Rogers & Jayr.	Survey. Maps &c	30.00
" " Gas Light Co.	Gas for May &c	223.65

Mr. Harper off^d a Resolution withdrawing from
 Com on Sts. Petⁿ of J. Myer & others rel to widening
 8th St. Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees off^d a Resⁿ fixing Nov 1st next as
 the time when all trees now encumbering the ^{sidewalks}
 along Front St. bet Church & Richmond. must be removed.
 & directg the St. Comⁿ to give no. of this action to the prop-
 erty owners. Date altered to December 1st & Resⁿ
 adopted.

Mr. Case off^d a Preamble & Resolutions re-
 ation to the sale of the Hospital Property & Station
 House. Laid on the Table for 1 week.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council
 adjourn it be for 1 week. Carried.

Mr. Young presented Report of Commissioners
 in matter of widening Union Avenue with
 Assessment Map of same. Report received &
 ordered filed in the City Clerk's office & the usual
 public res. ordered to be now - all aye.

Mr. Harper introduced ordinance to lay out &
 open 8th St. from Grant av. to the City line Read &
 Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr. Case off^d a Resolution to accept proposition
 of the Gas St. Co. to furnish Gas to light St. Lamps
 until 11 o'clock P.M. at rate of \$22. Fryer & visiting
 Com on Fire Water & Lamps to have contract drawn & to
 pass based on that proposition. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Keegan off^d a Resolution to allow the grant

Report of
 Commissioners
 widening
 Union Ave

of Front St. opp & westward of Richmond St. to remain undisturbed for the present. Adopted

✓ Mr Case offd a Resoln appty Theodore Nail. City Sealer of light & measures. adopted all aye

Mr Harper offd a Res.ⁿ directy Com. on Sts to ascertain the sum to be deducted from Contract for gradg. Front St. on acc of suspended work on cer-
tain sections of sidewalk & report same. adopted

Mr Runyon offd a ^{Preamble and} Resoln. to alter the grade of sidewalk on southern side Front St. opp. resi-
dences of Messrs Langley Harriot & others. to remain as it now is - Adopted.

Mr Harper offd a Res.ⁿ directy the St. Com^r cause the fences along the Northernly line of Front St. - injured by the Contractor for grading sd St. to be put in right shape & report to Council the expense thereof. Adopted

Also Resoln. directy the St Com^r to cause all dead trees along line of street in the built up por-
tion of the City to be cut down & removed. Adopted all aye.

Mr Varian offd a Res.ⁿ that no ordinance present^d for adoption be read more than once in the same Evening. Tabled for one week.

Ordinance providing for the issue of Warrant on the City Treasurer for all Current Claims against the City - called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted all aye

Admnd.

Nelson Runyon

City Clerk

Correct.

President

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 9th 1873

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Harper presentd. Petition of J. T. Blossom relation to flagging sidewalk on Madison av. Rec^d & ord filed.

Mr Hunter presented a Communication from Messrs Keymiger & Rushmore asking ^{without} ~~to~~ their names from petition for extending 5th St. Prayer of P^{rs} granted.

Mr Martine presented Petn of Jos. T. Vail & Evan Jones for laying out & opening 10th St. - also Petn of same parties for laying out Putnam St.

Mr Hunter presented Petn of Heyniger & Rushmore & others for laying out 8th St. as per Map made by S. Rogers: Said Petns all referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr Martine presented Remonstrance of H. S. Latimer & others against granting Petn of J. W. Steer for privilege to erect Sign & Lamp, but Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr Young presented Report from C. C. Martin rel to matter of ^{collecting} assessments for widening Water Front St. - also as to assent for widening Water St. Reports received & ord^r filed.

Water St
widening

Mr. Young presented Report Spe Com. to treat with property owners on Peace St. relative to widening same. Recomm^dg the apptmt. of commissioners.

Report received & Recomm^d adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordns. reported an Ordinance for flagging Sidewalk on Northern side of South Ave, between Peace & Richmond St. - Ordinance Read & laid over.

Com. on Sts. reported on Com^r from Mary Langenbahn relative to Claim for Damages on acct. of laying out of a New St. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Also on Petn of W. W. Correll as to laying out Albert Ave. & Monroe St. recommendg that Com. on Laws & Ordns. report Ordns. for laying out same - Report Rec^d & ord^r filed & Recomm^d adopted -

Sd Com also reported an Ordinance to change grade of Richmond St. with profile thereof Ordinance Read & with said Map ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Sd. Com. also reported Claim of J. R. Dunham \$43.50 for Survey &c. Correct & Report was rec^d & Claim referred to Aud. Com.

Auditing Com. reported the following Claims correct Claim of S. T. Varian Services as fam^r Somerset St. Survey & platy of 18.13

Geo. Smillie	20.00
and they were all ordered paid out of the assessments for the purpose of "allotting"	
Mr. Harper Rec ^d apply Messrs Martine, Varian & Compton. a Com. to treat with the owner or owners of land or other Real Estate necessary for laying out & opening Graham Place, apply time & place for said	

Com. to meet & directing the City Clerk to give notice to sd. owner or owners. Adopted All "aye"

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution apptg. Messrs. Lemuel W. Sewell, James Merritt & Joseph A. Hubbard, Commissioners to assess damages any owner may sustain in widening Peace St. Adopted All "aye"

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution that Council meet on Wednesday afternoon 11th inst at 5 o'clock. to proceed to view condition of Wth St. - the proposed routes for extending 8th St. - and matter of flagging sidewalks on Madison av. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Hunter offd Resⁿ that St. Com. instruct the St. Com^{rs} to grade 7th St. from Cherry to Peace St. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Case offd Resolution authorizing the Com. on Fire Water & Lamps, to advertise for proposals for lighting the St Lamps for 1 yr from July 1, 1885. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to pay to Mary A. Miller \$250⁰⁰ out of the assessments collected from New St. Semr - Adopted All "aye"

Claim of H & H Martin \$20⁰⁰ Collecting the Assessment for Widening Water St present & referred to the Aud Com. -

Mr. Rumpson moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday Evening at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution confirming the Report of the Commissioners apptd to assess the cost & expenses of grading Water St. - & directing the City Clerk to publish sd. assessment list. & that same is due & payable on or before July 10th.

Adopted all "aye" but Mr. Varian who did not vote.

Resolution that no ord. be read but once on same evening - laid over at last meeting, Called up & adopted. -

Preamble & Resolutions rel. to sale of City House & Station House Called up & Read. amended & Adopted all "aye" but Mr. Varian who voted Nay. Council then adjourned. Nelson Rumpson City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Rumpson City Clerk

Plainfield Monday Evening June 16/73
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
 Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Mr Martine presented Petn of Geo. Smillie & others
 to have lines of W^m St. defined. Ref^d to Com on Sts.
 The fol. Claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud^r Gen
 Claim of Shaw & Vanderwater. Prescriptions &c \$4.45

" " L. P. Marsh. bal. due on forwarding Dogs 18.00
 " " D. D. Rogers. Sunnys Maps. Seals &c for
 Commissioners appt^d to suggest grades. \$4.45, 52 Presented
 and Laid on the Table.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an Ordinance
 for grading Park av. from 8th St. to the City line
 Ordinance Read. - Report Rec^d & further Consideration
 of Ordinance postponed.

Sd. Com also reported an Ordinance for laying
 out & opening Putnam St. Road. Report rec^d
 & Ordinance postponed.

Auditing Com. reported Claim J. A. Durham \$43.50
 Sunnys Map &c matter of widening Water St -
 Correct & same was ordered paid out of the assess-
 ment levied for the purpose - all aye.

Said Com. also reported claim of J. A. Martin \$20.00
 Collecting assessment Widening Water St - Correct. & all
 same was Tabled till next meeting

Mr Rimmoff off^d a Resolution that the St. Com^{rs}
 re-set curb stone in front of R. MacDonald's property
 on Front St. Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution directing the Com
 on Laws & Ordinances to inquire into the expediency
 of reporting an Ordinance creating the office of
 City Surveyor & defining his duties and emoluments
 Adopted.

Mr Martine off^d a Resolution that property holders
 on 7th St bet. Cherry & Peace Sts. lower their sidewalks
 to the Established grade on or before Nov. 1st next. Adopted
 Also. Resolution directing the City Clerk to cause the
 unpaid assessments for Widening Water St. to be
 published in the official papers of the City, & that
 same are due & payable on or before Aug. 1st next.
 Adopted all aye.

Also Resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to proceed to collect all unpaid assessments for grading & widening Front St. from Cherry to Race St. Adopted all aye.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Next Monday Ev'g at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr Harper offered a Resolution to re-commit Report of Comm. on the Widening of Cherry St. to sd. Commissioners - for further information - as required by Sec. 39 of the Charter. Adopted.

Mr Young presented Petition of E. V. Shortmell & Jos. L. to have Resolution passed permitting parties to lay Schillingers Cement pavement, instead of stone - who have this permission embodied in Ordinances hereafter ^{passed} for flagging sidewalks Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Ordinance to flag sidewalk on Northerly side of South St. from Race to Richmond St. called up & m. m. laid over week. Adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Kumpson
City Clerk.

Nelson Kumpson President.
City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 23^d 1873.

Council met. pursuant to adjt. all present except Mr. Base.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper presented Petn of J. Keymiger to have his name withdrawn from a Petn. Granted.

Also, Petn of W. T. Grans & others to have nuisance, on 3^d St. between Washington & Richmond St, abated - Mr Harper offered a Resolution to refer sd. Petn to the Mayor. with request that he detail a special Policeman to suppress said nuisance. Adopted all aye.

Mr Young presented Petn of J. F. Randolph to have his name withdrawn from a Petn. - Granted.

Mr Kumpson presented remonstrance of John C. Van Home & others against adoption of ordinance to lay out & open Stralighten St. Referred to

Common Streets & they directed to ascertain & report the
no. of feet represented by the remonstrants
Claim of Dr. P. P. Gillette \$8.⁰⁰ Medical Services
rendered at Guard House. present^d & Ref^d to Law Com.

Mr Young presented report of the St. Com^t from
May 1st to June 14th 1873. - Read & ord^d Filed.

Spe Com. app^d to treat with property owners rel.
to laying out & opening Orchard Place. reported they
were unable to treat with the owners. & recommended the
appmt. of Commissioners. Report Rec^d & Ref^d to Com
on Laws & ord^s. with instructions to Report a Resolution
to appoint Commissioners -

Com. on Police reported rel. to the propriety of
an increased Police force - & presented a notice for pub-
lication that written applications for the position of Captain
of Police would be received until June 27th at 6 P.M.

Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed & notice ord^d published all ays.

Com. on Sts reported in Behⁿ of E. W. Shotwell & J. N. Ware
recomm^d adoption of a Resolution granting permission to
property owners to lay the Schullinger Panment, where
they prefer it. - Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Sd. Com. also reported a Resolution to reset curb
of N. MacDonald that it would establish a dan-
gerous precedent to cause same to be reset at public
expense & recommended that the subject be dismissed
from further consideration. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

The auditing Com. reported the Tol. Claims correct. & all
warrants were ordered to be issued for the amt of
same. ^{all ays} Claim of Shaw & Vanderwater Prescriptions \$4.45

" " L. P. Marsh - Bal. Grounding Dogs 18.00

Mr Martine off^d a Resolution to pay S. D. Horton all the
funds in hands of Treasurer - collected in a/c New St
Reur assessment. Adopted all ays.

Mr Harper off^d a Resolution directing the City
Treasurer to pay to Henry Southard \$62.⁰⁰ bal due
for Damages in Matter of Mending Water St. out of
Monies acc^d to for such purpose. Adopted all ays.

Mr Vorhees off^d a Resolution to appro-
priate \$500⁰⁰ to the St. Com^t for Repairs on Streets
Tabled.

Mr Rungin moved that when Council adjourn it be

for 7 weeks - Amended to sink and carried. -
 Ordinance to lay out & open Putnam St. called
 upon 2^d Reading Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all "aye". -
 Ord. for grading Park an. called up on 2^d Reading
 Read - Planks filled. & ord. out to 3^d Reading all "aye". -
 Ord. to flag Sidewalk on Northern side of South
 Ave. Return Peace & Richmond St. called up on
 2^d Reading - Read. Amended. & ord^d to 3^d Reading
 All "aye".

1-180
 Ordinance for Grading New St. between the RR
 & Front St. called up on 3^d Reading Read. and also
 the Amendment against adopting so Ordinance. Ord-
 inance then adopted - all "aye" but Messrs
 Ampton & Ransom who voted "Nay"

Claim of J. A. Martin \$20⁰⁰ Collecty. Assess-
 ment for Widening Water St. called from the Table
 & ord^d paid out of the assessment for the purpose.
 All "aye".

1-181
 Ordinance for Widening Washington St.
 called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to lay out & open Girard
 Avenue called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted
 All "aye" Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ransom City Clerk

Thursday Evening June 26th 1873.
 Council met in Special Meeting to open the
 Bids - for the City Hospital and Station House
 as per Resolution adopted instant - Present
 Messrs. Leese, Compton, Harper, Martine, Ransom,
 Smith.

On mo. of Mr. Harper the President proceeded to
 open the Bids - which were all for the Station
 House - and as follows

Henry A. Martin bid for same - Cash. \$1400.⁰⁰
 when deed is delivered - or \$10⁰⁰ more than
 any other bid. when possession is delivered.
 Wallace Bail bid for same \$1300.⁰⁰
 J. A. Hubbard - - - 1375.⁰⁰

C. B. Dobbin bid for same \$1275.00

On mo. of Mr Harper said Bids were laid on the table for further action

On mo. of Mr Case the time for receiving bids for Hospital property was extended to Monday Evening July 7th 1873. at 6 o'clock. & it was directed to publish notice of such extension of the time in the Official "Newspapers. all day" Council then adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening, June 30th 1873.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Messrs Case & Young - Mr Case coming in near the close of the Session.

Minutes of last meeting - & of Spe. meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper presented Petⁿ. of J. F. Hubbard & others to have 7th St. bet. Cherry & W^m. St. graded & gravelled - with accompanying profile Map. - Com. on St. - Claim of A. B. Taylor \$57.45 lightg. St. lamps for June presented & ref^d. to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws & Ordin^{ances}. reported Resolution apply. Messrs W^m Flagg, Geo. Simpson & Joseph Mather Commissioners to assess Damages & in matter of laying out & opening Orchard place.

Adopted, all "aye". - Said Com. also reported ordinance to change grade of Richmond St. Read - Report rec^d. & further consideration postponed till next meeting

Police Captain J. A. Herpin reported - nominating Cornelius J. A. Herpin. Captain of Police. & recommending that the ^{case of the} lightg. of the St. Lamps be placed upon the regular Police Force - & further that the compensation of the Capt of Police be fixed at \$700⁰⁰ per annum & of each regular Policeman \$600⁰⁰. Report Rec^d.

In no. of Mr. Harper, Council proceeded to elect a Capt. of Police. by ballot. Mr. Compton was apptd. Teller. Whole no. of votes cast 9 - all for Cornelius J. Ackerman - He was declared duly elected - Hon no. of Mr. Harper the Chairman of the Pol. Com. was instructed to notify said Ackerman of his election & request him to take the oath of office. at once.

The records of the Board of Police. then called up and adopted all aye" but Mr. Hunter who voted nay.

The Aud Com. reported the following claims correct & warrants were directed to be issued therefor all aye."

Claim of J. B. Gillette. Med. Services \$ 8.11
" " A. B. Maylor lightg St. lamps for June 54.45

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution to rescind the action of Council, excepting a portion of Front St. from effect of Ordinance for grading sd. St. Adopted.

Also a resolution directing the St. Com. to notify Messrs. Hand & Campbell to complete the grading of Front St. bet. Sease & Richmond, in accordance with the requirements of their contract. Adopted.

Mr. Pumphrey offd a Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the Pub. School Commencement. Adopted.

Mr. Martine offd ^{Preamble} a Resolution requesting the City Assessor & Collector to take such action as shall insure the collection of the City Taxes at the earliest possible moment & that the City Clerk furnish the assessor & collector with a copy of same. Adopted.

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance authorizing the raising of money by Tax for the support of the poor. Read & further Considered postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution apptg Messrs Samuel W. Serell, James Merritt & Joseph A. Hubbard, Commissioners to assess damages - ^{matter of} in widening Sease St. Adopted all aye.

Also Resolution relative to having the C.H.C. adopt a system of alarm in case of fire, along the line of their Road. Adopted

Resolution to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ to the St Com^{rs} called
from the Table. Amount changed to \$250⁰⁰ and a
Warrant ordered to be issued for said amount all aye.

Adopted

Correct

Nelson Bunyon.
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Bunyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 7th 1873.
Council met - all present except Messrs Compton
Varian & Young. Minutes of last Meeting
read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petitions of Mr Taylor
Johnston, Pres. C. H. J. Land Improvement Co. & The
C. N. & R. R. Co. to lay out ^{open} 4th St. to lay out
& open Cottage St. - and to vacate a portion
of 4th St. with accompanying Estimates
All Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr Case present. Com^{rs} from J. Hubbard
asking to be relieved from serving as
Com^{rs} in Matter of Widening Peace St. - Res^d
& petition granted.

Mr Martin presented Petn of C. H.
Stillman & others for widening William St. &
Brooklyn Ave. Also Petn of J. F. Hubbard
& others to have 7th St. Madison Ave. graded and
graveled bet 5th & 7th St. - Both Ref^d to Com. on Sts.
The fol. Claims were presented & Ref^d to the Auditor.

Claim of The Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for June	\$176.50
" " S. M. Thompson. 1 mrs. Salary as reg. Pol	41.67
" " S. Sleeper. 1 " " " " "	41.67
" " J. R. Clark. 1 " " " " "	41.67
" " A. J. Stewart. Spo. Pol. Services	2.00
" " Benjn Wright. " " " " "	6.40
" " A. Russell. " " " " "	6.80
" " Henry Van Ness. " " " " "	3.00
" " John Bulmer. " " " " "	4.00
" " Samuel Cornett. " " " " "	2.20

Claim of J. M. Thompson. Spe. Serv. \$6.20
 " " S. Sleeper " " 4.80
 " " W. L. Force + Bn. Printing 138.30
 " " C. A. Bryan 3 mos. services as Janitor + 16.50
 " " A. V. Russell. Commut. off Wm. Jordan to Jail. 5.84
 and the following to the Com. on Police

Claim of J. R. Clark. Spe. Services rel. to Peddlers \$16.00
 " " " " Taking Can Transient Per 2 mos 10.00

Mr. Leane presented the assessment Book for City Taxes for current year - Ref'd to Finance Com for examination
 Clerk present. Report of auct. rec'd from hiselises since last Report. - \$30.00 Rec'd + ord filed.
 Finance Com. reported Claim of D. D. Rogers \$113.75
 Surveys, Maps &c for Commissioners. Correct + a warrant ord'd issues for auct. all aye
 Com. on Laws + Ordinances reported an ord. amending an Ordinance for regulatⁿ of the City Police. Read Report. received + further Consideration of Ordinance postponed till next meeting

Com. on Sts. reported favorably on Petⁿ of M. Potter + others rel. to grading 7th St + submitted an Ordinance therefor. Report Rec'd + further Consideration postponed 1 week

The Aud. Com. rept'd the following Claims Correct + Warrants were directed to be issued for the same, all aye

Claim of J. R. Clark, 1 mos. Salary. Reg'd \$41.67
 " " J. M. Thompson " " " " 41.67
 " " S. Sleeper " " " " 41.67
 " " C. A. Bryan 3 mos. services as Janitor 16.50
 " " Gas Light Co. Gas for Janitor 196.50

Mr. Harper off'd a Resolution that a Spe Com. of 3 be appt'd to confer with a Com. of the Board of Managers of the Fire Dept. to inquire into the expediency of introducing pipe-flowing water into the City. Adopted. Com. appt'd Messrs. Harper, Voorhees + Coriell.

Mr. Martine off'd a Resolutⁿ appty. Wm C. Butler, Commissioner in matter of widening Peace St. in place of J. Hubbard, resigned. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Runyon off'd a Resolution that the RR Com. ascertain from the RR Co its decision rel. to RR Elevation Adopted.

Mr. Runyon moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Monday Evg at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Martine off'd a Res. that the Treasurer pay to Messrs. Bond & Campbell all funds in his hands deriv'd from Collectn of assessments for grading Water St. to date. Adopted All Aye.

Ordinance to change grade of Richmond St. called up on 2^d Reading ^{Read.} Ordnce. amended then ordered to 3^d Reading, all Aye.

Ordinance for raising Moneys for Support of the Poor. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Ord. on M. of Cells Case, rule suspended & sd. Ordnce ordered to 3^d Reading was read 3^d time & adopted All Aye.

Ordinance to flag Sidewalk on Eastern side of Madison Cor. bet. 5th & 9th St, called up on 2^d reading - On mo. of Martine postponed 1 wk.

Council then adjourned.

Cornet

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

President.
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 14 1873

Council met pursuant to adjt all present except Messrs Coriell & Young. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from Messrs Wallace Vail & D. J. Berry offering to sell to the City premises on Front St. opposite Dr. Stillman's, for Station House & Council Chamber.

Ref'd to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Case presented Petⁿ of R. Des Auges for location of a St. Lamp on Cor. of 6th & Liberty St. Ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps with power all Aye.

Mr. Harper presented Remonstrance of Rachel Plummer & others against grading Park avenue -

from 8th St. to the City line. - Tabled for further Consideration.
 Mr. Case presented ~~Report~~ of property owner on 4th St. against blocking up sd. St. bet. Washington & Richmond St. by the R.R.C. & asking that they might be heard in the matter.

Tabled for further consideration.

Mr. Harper presented report from H.A.H. Martin City Col. rel. to assmt. for grading Water St. - that he had received \$367.48 - still due \$449.22
 Report Received and ordered Filed

The following claims were presented and Ref^d to the Auditing Com.

Claim of St. Com ^r One quarter Salary as	\$125.00
" " City Treasurer " " "	62.50
" " Clerk " " "	87.50
" " J. W. Quinn - Sundries for Sta House from April 1 st to July 1 st 1873	7.39

Mr. Case presented Treasurer's Report from May 10th to July 7th 1873 showing balance on hand of \$57.10
 Referred to Finance Com.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances. reported on Bills of Costs in the Certiorari Cases of Sullivan & others. submitg a Resolution to refer same to the Corporation Counsel directing him to ascertain if sd. Costs were adjudged against the City by the Court. & he to report the facts of the case at earliest practicable date. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted all aye.

Com. on Sts. reported on Petⁿ of Dr. Stillman & others rel. to establishing width of Brooklyn av. submitg an Ordinance therefor. Report Rec^d & Ordinance Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Also. on Petⁿ of J. F. Hubbard rel. to grading Madison Av. that it is impracticable to grade sd. av. unless the intersecting Sts are graded at same time. Rec^d & Tabled till next Meeting

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct & Warrants were ordered to be issued for the same - all aye.

Claim of W. L. Fowles Printing	\$138.30
" " A. B. Russell. " " "	5.84
" " J. Sleeper Sbk Pol. Services	4.00

Claim of Saml. Cornett	Spe. Pol. Services	\$2.20
" " Saml. M. Thompson	" " "	6.20
" " A. Stewart	" " "	2.00
" " Benjamin Wright	" " "	6.40
" " Albert Russell	" " "	6.80
" " Henry Van Ness	" " "	3.00
" " John Bulmer	" " "	4.00

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it stand adjourned for 2 weeks. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees offered a Resolution that Council meet on cor. 4th & Washington St. on Friday 18th inst. to view property affected by opening South & 4th St. & Cottage St. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter offered a Resolution requesting the Com. on Finance to present to Council a list of all outstanding Bills - for Current Expenses of past & present fiscal year. Adopted.

Com. on Sts. reported on Petn of E. Jones & others for laying out Putnam & 10th St. submitting Ordinances therefor. Report received & Ordinance Ref'd to Com. on Law & Justice.

Petition of M. W. Tyler for St. Lamps on 1st St. between New & Wm. St. called up.

Mr. Case presented a Resolution that Com. on Fire Water & Lamps locate such Street Lamps as may be necessary to properly light sd. portion of 1st St. Adopted all "aye" but Mr. Hunter, who voted "Nay."

Ordinance to amend an ordinance for regulation of the City Police, called up on 2^d Reading, Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye" but Mr. Hunter, who voted "Nay."

Ordinance for flagging Sidewalks on the Northernly side of South Avenue between Grace & Richmond St. called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted. all "aye."

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon.

Correct

City Clerk

Nelson Ruyon. President.
City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 28th 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present
Except Messrs Runyon & Young. Minutes of
last meeting Read & approved.

Claim of H. A. H. Martin \$15.⁰⁰ Collecting assessment
for grading Water St. presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
On mo. of Mr. Harper Council took a recess for
5 minutes to call on Com. on Laws & ordinances to Conf^r
together - on re-assembling Com. on Finance
reported on Com^{rs} from Bail & Perry - asking further
time before submitting final report. Report Rec^d
& ord^d Filed.

Com. on Fire Water & Lamps reported on Resolution
rel. to Fire alarm to be given by the Engineers on
the R.R. - submitting a Communication from Mr John-
ston, the President of the R.R. Co - stating that he had
given instructions to have signals given, in case of
Fire along the line of said R.R. - Rec^d & ord^d Filed

Said Com. also reported - recommending that the
4th Lamps on Park Ave. which have not been
lighted for several months - be lighted from now
after August 1st 1873. Report Rec^d & Recomm^d
adopted. all "aye."

Com. on Laws and Ordinances reported a Reso-
lution that Council meet in spe. session on Thursday
Evening Aug. 7th at 8 o'clock. to hear the views of
interested property owners for & against the pro-
posed widening of Wth St. & vacating & re-laying Brooklyn
Ave. & directing the City Clerk to publish notice of
sd. meeting. Resolution adopted all "aye."

Com. on Police presented a Com^{rs} from the Apt.
of Pol. submiting a list of names for spe. Pol.
Ref^d to Board of Pol. with instructions to report
on same to-night.

Com. on R.R.s. reported on Resolution relative
to R.R. elevation - submitting a Com^{rs} from the
Pres^t of the R.R. in reference thereto. Report Rec^d
& ordered Filed.

The Aud. Com. reported the following Claims
Correct & Warrants were directed to be issued
for the same - all "aye."

Claim of James M. Dunn. Sum for Sta. House \$7.59
 " " Geo Wilson. Sum Salary at St. Louis 125.00
 " " J. Vaultrunkle 3 " " Treasurer 62.50
 " " A. Runyon 3 " " City Clerk 87.50

Said Com. also reported Claim of N. A. H. Martin
 \$15.00 Collecty asst. for grading Water St - Cornet.
 and same was ord^d paid out of assessment
 for said purpose - when collected, all "aye."

Mr. Martine presented Report of Commissioners
 in matter of laying out and opening Orchard Place
 with accompanying Map. Report received and
 ordered filed in Clerk's office. Clerk directed
 to give the requisite public notice, all "aye."

Mr. Case off^d a resolution extending the
 time for the payment of assessments on 1st New St.
 Sewer. to Sept. 1st 1893. adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution apptg. the St.
 Com. a Com. to treat for the lands necessary to be
 taken in laying out & opening Grand Avenue. and
 apptg. the evening of Aug. 2^d as the time & the
 Council Chamber as the place, when & where said
 Com. will meet, for said purpose. & directing the
 Clerk to give the requisite notice of sd. Meeting.
 Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Harper off^d a resolution that Mr. Case
 be added to the Spe. Com. of Council, appt^d to Consider
 the subject of introducing hydrant water into the City.
 Adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolutⁿ that Treasurer pay to
 W. Hand, all funds in his possession, col-
 lected from assessm^ts. for grading Water St. to date.
 Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance
 to lay out & open Church St. Road & Ref^d to
 Com on Laws & Ordinances

Ordinance to grade Park Ave. from 8th St. to
 the City line. called up on 3^d reading. Read &
 adopted, all "aye."

The Board of Police reported the names of
 the following persons to serve as Special Polici-
 men - viz: -

Orchard
Place

Case

made book
ve.
1-186

John Boyer. W^m Moncraft. Edward M^r Thom
Alex. B. R. Smith John Harding. Michael
Conway. and W^m Taylor. all of whom were
confirmed, all "aye."

Ord. to amend an Ord. for the regulation of the
City Pol. called up on 1st Reading. Read &
adopted all "aye" but Mr. Hunter, who voted "Nay."

Ord. to lay out & open Pittman St. called up on
3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye."

Ord. to change grade of Richmond St. called
up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye."

Council then adjourned.

Cornet.

Nelson Ruyman.
City Clerk.

President.
Nelson Ruyman City Clerk.

Monday Evening Aug 4th 1873

Council met. All present except Mr Ruyman.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper presented Petⁿ of Jas. M. Taylor
relative to matter of laying out & ending 6th St.
Ref^d to Com on Streets. Also a Comⁿ

from the Comⁿ of R. R. Variation rel. to R.R. Property
within City limits. Ref^d to Com on Finance.

Mr. Martine presented Remonstrance of St.
Messerschmidt & others against assessment for
New St. Sewer. Tabled

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of J. T. Lincoln & Levi
Hestfield for flagging sidewalk on Union St. bet
3^d & 4th St. Ref^d to Com on St. - also Comⁿ
from the St. Comⁿ rel. to Sink of Messrs White
& Stelle - on premises Cor. Front & Cherry St. Com on

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to Aud Comⁿ

Claim of J. A. Hubbard	Assent of City Tax	\$100 ⁰⁰
" S. O. Norton	Int. on acct due for ^{parking} flag	58.01
" Gas Light Co.	Gas for July	141.17
" " "	Sundry items of work &c	12.10
" Geo Ruyman & Mrs Selam	City Judge	75.00
" W. Venneer	3 rd Rent & Gas	54.00

Claim of Gas Lightg. for Extra Gas to July 1. 1873 \$128.50
Ref^d to Com. on Fire. Water & Lamps. - The fol. to Aud Com.
Claim of C. J. Ackerman 1 mo. Salary, Capt. of P.H. \$58.33
" " John Clark 1 - - - Reg " 50.
" " Saul Thompson 1 - - - - 50.
" " S. Sleeper - - - - 50.
" " J. H. Clark Care Transient Poor May & June 14.
" " " " Spe. Services rel. to Reddler 16.
" " C. Ackerman for Spe. Pol. services 44.20
" " S. Thickett. Flagging - Re-laying flagging &c
\$355.77 present^d & Ref^d to Com on P.H.

Mr. Martine presented Report of St. Com^{rs} from June 1st
to July 31st 1873 - Rec^d & ord^r filed

Com on Laws & Ordinances reported back re-written
an Ordinance - to lay out 10th St. from La Grange av. to
Broadway. Read & further Considered postponed work.

Also an Ordinance to lay out & open Putnam St.
Read & postponed work.

Ally. reported favorably, an ordinance to lay out
Church Street. Ord. Read & Rules suspended & ord.
Read 2^d time & ord^r to 3^d Ready. all "aye."

Mr. Varian presented Report from Capt. of Police for
Month of July - relative to arrests made &c.

Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported they had suc-
cessfully treated with owners for land necessary
in laying out Grand av. Rec^d & ord^r filed

Also. reported on Petition for laying out South 4th
St. recommendg. that Ordinance be amended making sd. St.
same width as old portion of 4th St. Report Rec^d
& Recommendation adopted

Also. on Petn. for layg out Cottage Street, recommendg.
adoption of Ordinance - Rec^d & Recommendation adopted.

Aud. Com. Reported the following Claims Correct and
Warrants undirected to be issued for same - all "aye."

Claim of C. J. Ackerman 1 mo. Salary, Capt. of P.H. 58.33
" " S. Sleeper. 1 " " Reg. Pol. 50.
" " S. Thompson 1 " " " 50.
" " J. H. Clark 1 " " " 50.
" " " " 2 mo. care Transient Poor 10.
" " " " Spe. Services rel. to Police 16.

Claim of G. Ackerman. For the M. Service \$44.20
 " " Gas Light Co. for July 14.17
 " " " " Sundry items mkt &c 12.10
 " " Geo. P. Lupton 3 mos Salary City Judge 75.00
 " " M. Vermorel 3 - Rent & Gas 54.50
 " " C. A. Hubbard Assy. City 100.00
 " " S. O. Horton. for Interest. \$58.00 on m. Ref.
 to Finance Com. -

Mr Voorhes introduced Ordinance to change the grade of 9th St. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances - to Report thereon at next meeting.

McCabe presented Petⁿ of J. O. Horton & others to have south side of 5th St. flagged bet. Cherry & Centre St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr Compton presented a Comⁿ from the St. Comⁿ rel. to sewerage - Tabled for further consideration.

Mr. Voorhes presented offered a Resolution requesting the Com. on Laws & Ordus. to prepare an ordinance establishing side lanes in Front St. Adopted.

Ordinance for flagging sidewalk on Easterly side of Madison Avenue bet. 5th & 9th St. called up on 2^d Reading Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading. ayes Messrs Correll, Case, Compton, Harper, Hunter, Martine, Smith & Young. (8) Nays Messrs. Varian Voorhes (2) Council then adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Kuryan
City Clerk

President
Nelson Kuryan City Clerk

Monday Evening August 11 1873.
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Messrs Hunter & Young. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of George S. Lueza relative to licensing Dealers in Rags & Iron. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Voorhes presented Petⁿ of Dr. Titworth

relation to removal of his sidewalk by Contractor while grading Front St. Com. on Streets

Mr. Harper present^d Remonstrance of Saluage Bros & others against flagging Sidewalks on Main St bet. 3rd & 4th St. Com. on Sts

Also Com^{rs} from S. H. Smith all to assent. for Widening Water St. Ref^d to Com. on assessments.

Also, Remonstrance of Mr. Scullie & others against widening W^{est} St. to 60 ft. Com on Laws & ordinances

Also Petition of J. McKee & others for Widening & altering Bowdoin av & W^{est} St. with accompanying map Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Martine presented Petⁿ of E. C. Melford & others for laying out & opening 9th St. from South av. to Central Avenue. Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rump presented Report of Commissioners on Peace St widening, with accompanying map. Res^d & ordered filed - and City Clerk directed to publish the requisite notice, all "ay".

Mr. Martine presented Remonstrance of Solomon Raig & others against widening Church St. Tabled for further consideration.

Also Petⁿ of E. C. Melford & E. V. Shotwell for establishing grade on South av. Com. on Sts.

Claim of J. M. Thompson \$5⁰⁰ committing a Prisoner to the County Jail, present^d & Ref^d to the Aud Com.

Mr. Varian presented Report from the City Judge - of amt collected, of fines & taxes since last Report. Report Res^d & ordered filed.

a Communication was rec^d from the Mayor - returning, with his reasons therefor. unsigned, the ordinance ~~to amend an ordinance~~ entitled "an ordinance for the Regulation of ~~the~~ grading Park Avenue from 8th St to the City line" - as follows.

Mayor's Office. Plainfield N. J. Aug 6. 1873
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I have carefully considered the Ordinance for grading Park Avenue from Eighth Street to the City line & find it to be my duty to return it without my approval for your re-consideration.

The road to which the name of Park av. has been attached, extends to the City line about two miles from Front St. being a continuation of Cherry Street. At a large expense to the owners of property through which this road passes it has been graded & put in condition much superior to nine tenths of the streets of Philadelphia.

I cannot see what notion of "public good," can require this long line of Country road extending more than one third the distance to Metuchen to be saddled with the very considerable expense of grading the street & sidewalk to the established City grade.

This is the more singular, as at the present time not one even of the principal streets of the City have been graded to the established City grade. It would be convenient for the proposed horse Railroad to find its line already prepared for rails at the expense of the property through which it is to pass - and there may be other reasons not apparent.

But the respectful remonstrance of the majority of frontage interest on the line described and the unanimous voice of that part of it representing a mile ^{and} a quarter (1685 feet) nearest the City line is equitably entitled to the consideration accorded to such a remonstrance by Article 39 City Charter which prohibits the "altering" or "widening" of streets, against the "written remonstrance of those persons owning one half of the frontage land lying on the street proposed to be altered or widened." Besides it seems unfair if not unjust, to compel property owners at the City line, where land may be worth, say, \$500⁰⁰ per acre to bear the heavy expense of reducing the road to City grade, equally with those owning land on 8th St. where it is worth ten times as much. If such measures as this can pass, what security or protection does our Charter afford against unlimited assessments of those measures, which have made the Real Estate "ribs" of our neighboring Cities so odious? I hope your honorable body will therefore give the subject a re-consideration.

Very respectfully C. P. Killman. Mayor.

Communication and ordinance referred to Com. on Laws and ordinances.

Clerk also presented "ord. to amend ord. on the regulation of the City Police" returned by the Mayor, unsigned - with verbal objections - Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Com. on Finance reported on Com. from the Com. of P.R. Tinsley submitting a Resⁿ referring sd. Com. to the City Assessor, with request to make an assessment, in conformity thereto. - Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted.

Said Com. also reported on Claims of S.O. Horton for interest on contract amts. payable from assessment collection recommending that same be referred to the auditing Com. for examination in connection with the Contracts - & if found correct that they be paid from the funds collected on the assessments to which they respectively appertain. -

Report Rec^d & Recommendation adopted.

Said Com. also reported on Resolution as to outstanding claims against the City. Report Rec^d & ordⁿ filed.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back re-written Ordinance to change grade of 7th St. Read & postponed work.

Com. on St. reported on Petn for flagging Union St. Tabled till next meeting.

Also on Petⁿ of Jas. A. Taylor rel. to matter of widening 1st St. recommending that a Com. of 3 be appt^d to treat with the owners for the land taken for said widening. sd. Com. to meet Thursday Evig Aug 21st next at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber. Report Rec^d & Recommendation adopted. All "aye" - Com. appt^d Messrs Voorhees, Forcell & Mariani. Aud. Com. rept^d claim of Samuel Thompson, \$600 Com. mitant. of pursuit to said, correct & warrant was directed to be given therefor all "aye" -

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance to grade & gravel 7th St. from Union to Liberty St. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Kuyper moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evig next at 8 o'clock. Carried. Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution rel. to removing obstructions on Union Avenue. Adopted.

Also presented Report of Commissioners in matter of Grading Street from Peace to Richmond ^{with assessment map} Report Rec^d & ordered filed & Clerk directed to publish the requisite notice.

Report of
Commissioners
Grading Street
from Peace to
Richmond
with assessment map
Report Rec^d
ordered filed
& Clerk directed
to publish the
 requisite notice

All "aye".

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution that the Report of the Commissioners app^t to recommend grade for that part of the city lying West of Chem. St. be approved - Moved to read that sd. Report to Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordns. with directions to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance relation thereto & adopted.

Ord. to lay out Putnam St. from Franklin Ave. to 10th St. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Ord. to lay out 10th St. from La Grande Ave. to Broadway called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Mr. Voorhees called up Report of Commissioners to establish lines of Front St. On ms. of Mr. Harper same was Tabled
Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk.

Correct.

President.

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening August 18th 1873

Council met pursuant to adj^t all present except Messrs Hunter & Martine. Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of E. H. Hobby & others against flagging ^{East} side of Madison av. Tabled for further ^{action}.

Mr. Runyon present^d Remonstrance of Dr. W. Schuch & others against proposed change of Brooklyn Ave.

Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Also Petⁿ of J. M. Holcomb & others for Cross walk at 4th & Centre St. Pressing. Ref^d to Com on St. from to lay cross walk. Laves Central Ave. all "aye".

Mr. Varian presented Petⁿ of Isaac S. Platt for app^t of Commissioners for laying out Richmond St. - also a Resolutⁿ to app^t. Messrs L. M.

Serrell, Mr. Flagg & J. M. Murray, such Commissioners
 Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

The fol. Claims were present^d & ref^d to the aud Com.

Claim of Mr. R. Clark, arrest & Commitment of persons to Jail \$10.84

" " Miles & Runyon Printing 90.83

" " W. R. Ford & Son. " 45.20

Mr. Case presented Communication from the City
 Assessor, rel. to Com^{rs} from the Com^{rs} of R.R. Taxation.

Ref^d to Com. on Finance.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Remunstance of
 Geo. Saullie & others rel. to matter of Ordering W^{ts}.
 with Resolution that sd. Remunstance be ret^d to George
 Saullie, with request that he obtain thereof the bona fide
 signatures of such W^{ts}. properly owners as favors its purpose.
 Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Said Com. also reported relative to the veto Message
 of the Mayor, of Ordinance to grade Park av. rec-
 ommending its passage regardless of said veto.

Report Received and said ordinance passed over
 the Mayor's veto, all "aye."

Said Com. also reported rel. to ord. for regulation
 of a city Police, returned unsigned by the Mayor.
 recommending its passage. Report Rec^d & said ord.
 passed over the Mayor's veto, all "aye."

On mov. of Mr. Harper the said ordinances were
 directed to be signed by the President of Council, & attested
 by the Clerk - and published, all "aye."

Said Com. also reported an ord. re-written for
 grading & graveling 7th St. bet. and
 Read and ordⁿ to 3^d Reading, all "aye."

Mr. Harper off^d a Resolution that the Com. on Streets
 be appointed to treat with the owners of lands or other
 Real Estate necessary to be taken for opening Putnam
 St. - sd. Com. to meet for such purpose in the
 Council Chamber on Saturday Ev'g 23rd inst. at 8
 o'clock & that the Clerk give the requisite public
 notice thereof. Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Runyon off^d a Resolution that the Com.
 on R.R.s. invite the Pres. of the N.Y.C.R.R. to
 meet Council in spe. session Tuesday Ev'g 19th
 inst. at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber. Aff^d

Mr Young off^d a Resolution to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ to the St. Com^r for Repairs on streets. Adopted all aye.
Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday Evng at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Ord. to change grade of 7th St. called up on 2^d Reading
Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye.

The aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct. and
Warrants were directed to be issued for the same. all aye.
Claim of Nees Thompson Printing \$90.80
" " " " " \$45.20

Mr Young tendered his resignation as a Member of Council, for reasons therein set forth.

On mov. of Mr Harper same was tabled till next meeting.

Adjourned.

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk.

Correct

President.
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening Aug. 25 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present except Messrs Runyon & Young.

Mr Harper ^{stated} that Mr Runyon was detained by sudden & severe sickness. Minutes of last Meeting Read & approved.

Mr Harper presented Resol. of Wm B. Stewart rel. to Report of Commissioners in the matter of widening Peace St. Tabled for further consideration.

Also Petn of Larse & White for privilege to erect Wooden Building in rear of Store of Parsons & Utterlein. Ref^d to Com on Fire Water & Lamps with power.

Also Petn. of Geo. Smilie & others against soft widening of W^m St. Com on Laws & Ord^s.

The following claims were present^d & Ref^d to the Auditing Committee.

Claim of S. J. Varian. Rec^d Macc. rend^d \$26.90

- - - - Bal. due on acct assent. }
for widening Water St. } 274.80

Report of N.A.H. Martin Collector rel. to Taxes for 1873 collected & yet unpaid, present & Rec^d & ordered filed.

Spe. Com. on matter of introducing Hydrant Water into the city Reported progress - & that the project appears practicable - Rec^d & ordered filed.

Com. on F.W. & Lamps reported the location by sd. Com. of several Lamps on 7th St. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Com. on St. reported on Communication of Dr. Fitzsimmons rel. to sidewalk, removed by Contractor in grading Front St. - that sd. sidewalk was laid on a grade above the established line - & that sd. Com. believe the grade was never given by the St. Com^{ty} to the Petn^r - & that sd. Com. have ord^d sd. walk relaid -

Rec^d & ordered filed.

Also on petn of E.C. Mulford rel. to changing grade of South av. Recomm^d that Com. in Laws & Ordinances report an Ordinance to establish a grade on said av. as therein suggested. Report Received & Recomm^d adopted.

Also Remonstrance of Talinage Rosvethers against flagging Union av. bet 3rd & 4th St. On M^o. the further considⁿ of sd. Report was postponed till next meeting.

The aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct. & warrants were directed to be issued for the same - all "aye".

Claim of J.W.K. Clark, arrest & commitment off \$10.84

" " S.J. Varian, M^dse. ^{2 pursuers to jail & 2} as prob^{ly} rec^d 26.90

" " S.J. Varian, \$274.85 Bal. due on ac

assent for widening Water St. report. Correct by said Com. and ordered, paid out of the assent. for said purpose when collected, all "aye".

Mr. Case off^d a Resⁿ that the Collector of Water St. Sewer assessments give public notice that the time for payment of such assents. into his hands will expire Sept 1st - & that he report to Council, amt collected, with names of delinquents & amts due therefrom. All "aye".

Mr. Harper introduced a Supplement. to Ordinance to prevent Horses & other animals from

new St. Lawrence

running at large. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.
Mr Voorhees introduced an Ordinance to regulate the Carriage way & sidewalk on 7th St. from Crescent Ave. to Cherry St. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Com. on streets reported they had successfully treated for lands necessary in opening & laying out Putnam St. Rec^d & ordⁿ filed.

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution to refer back the Report of Commissioners in indenting Peace St. with instructions to mention in their report all Lots affected by the improvement. Adopted all ayes.

Resignation of Councilman Young called up & Read. Mr Harper offered a Resolution accepting the same. Adopted.

Ordinance to lay out & open Putnam St from Franklin Ave. to 10th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all ayes.

Ordinance to lay out & open 10th St. from La Grande Ave. to Broadway. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all ayes.

Ordinance for flagging Sidewalk on Easterly side of Madison Avenue bet. 8th & 9th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read and Lost. Ayes Messrs Lease. Compton. Hunter & Martine (4) Nays Messrs. Corriell. Harper. Smith Varian & Voorhees (5)

Remonstrance of Solomon Flaig & others against proposed widening of Church St. called up & Read. & Referred to Com on streets.

Communication from the St. Com^{ty} rel. to Sewage. called up & Ref^d to the Com. on farms.

Adjourned -
Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct.

President

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Plainfield New Jersey.

September 1st 1873.

Council met. all present except Mr. Case who was detained in consequence of sickness. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Martine presented Petition of Wallace Nail

Rob. Freeman asking to have grade established on Putnam St. Refd. to Com. on Sts. with instructions to report the probable costs thereof.

Mr. Kuyper present^d Petⁿ of Mary Sec. rel. to sidewalk on Front St. Also Resolution referring said Petⁿ to Com. on Sts. for investigation. & if it be found that damage was caused by the Contractor - that said ^{com. cause said} walk be re-laid at his expense. Resolution adopted.

The fol. Claims were presented & Refd^d to the aud. Com.

Claim of the Gas Light Co., Gas for aught. &c		\$166.80
" " C. J. Ackerman 1 mo. Salary Capt. Pol.		58.33
" " Same Thompson 1 - - - Reg. Pol.		50.00
" " C. J. Ackerman for Spe. Pol. Services		42.80
" " J. R. Clark 1 mo. Salary Reg. Pol.		50.00
" " S. Sleeper 1 - - - - -		50.00

And the fol. to the Com. on Police

Claim of C. J. Ackerman. Services of Sunday Parties to take place of S. Sleeper while sick 15.03

Claim of C. J. Ackerman Services of Sunday Parties to take place of J. R. Clark while disabled 21.71

Com. on Sts. reported they were unable to treat for lands necessary to be taken in matter of widening 6th St. & recommended appointment of Commissioners. Tables for future^{refin} Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on matter of widening 4th St. & the alteration of Brooklyn Ave. - submit for consideration a Resolution that Council meet on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of proceeding in a body to view said St. & Ave. - & that the St. Com^{rs} make necessary arrangements for Conveyance - Resolution adopted. All ass^d.

Mr. Lavin presented Report from Capt. of Police for the month of August - of arrests made, fines imposed &c - Report Rec^d & ordered Filed

Com. on R. Roads reported - submit a communication from James Moore, Esq. Consulting Engineer of the C. R. R. Co. rel. to Truss & Girder Bridges for Streets Crossing.

Report Received.

The aud. Com. reported the fol. claims Correct & Warrants were directed to be issued for the same all ass^d.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman 1 mo. Salary Capt. Pol.		\$58.33
" " Same Thompson 1 - - - Reg. Pol.		50.00

Claim of S. Sleeper. 1 mo. Salary as Reg. Pol. 50.⁰⁰
 " " J. A. Clark " " " " 50.⁰⁰
 " " Gas Light & Gas for Augt. &c 116. 80
 " " C. J. Ackerman for Spe. Pol. Sources 42. 80

On mo. of Mr Hunter Council proceeded to elect
 a member to fill vacancy occasioned by the resig-
 nation of Mr Young. Mr Harper nominated
 Mr Isaac W. Rushmore. Mr Compton was
 appt^d Teller. - Whole no of votes cast 8.-
 all for Mr Rushmore, who was declared duly
 On mo. of Mr Harper Messrs Hunter & Martine were
 appt^d a Com. to wait upon Mr Rushmore & notify him
 of his Election - & to request his attendance at next
 meeting of Council

Mr Hunter offered a Preamble & Resolutions
 relative to matter of RR, Elevation. Mr Harper
 moved to Table same for 1 week. Lost. Resolutions
 then adopted.

Mr Harper tendered his resignation as Member
 of the Com. on Rail Roads - Tabled till next meeting
 Mr Hunter presented Petⁿ of J. M. J. Heeds &
 Caroline M. Hunter for permission to withdraw their
 Names from the Petitions for opening Albert & Monroe
 Avenues. Petition granted.

Mr Harper presented Report of Theodore Nail.
 Collector of assessment for New St. Sewer - submitting
 list of names of those in arrears with amt due from
 each. Report Received & Tabled for future action.

Mr Martine offd a Resolution to confirm Report
 of Commissioners appt^d to assess the Cost of grading
 Front St. from Peace to Richmond St. Adopted.
 Also a Resolution directing the City Clerk to publish
 the assessment list - for grading Front St. in the official
 papers of the City for three weeks - that same is
 due & payable to Treasurer on or before Oct 1st &
 that in case of default in payment at that date
 the Cor. Comm. will proceed to collect the same
 Adopted all aye.

Mr Rushmore moved that when Council adjourn it be
 for 1 week. Carried.

Mr Hunter offd a Resolution directing the

Sanitor to procure ink for use of Council in
the Council Chamber. Adopted all aye"
Council then adjourned

Cornet

Nelson Rumson City Clerk

President.
Nelson Rumson City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept. 8 1873
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
except the President. On mo. of Mr Harper
Mr. Case was elected president pro Tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Mr Rumson presented Comⁿ from Geo D. Bagwell
inviting Council to attend a Mass Meeting in
honor of the Louisiana Delegation to be held this
Monday Evig in "2nd Mrs. Church. Accepted

Mr Harper presented a Comⁿ from Geo Smellie
rel to matter of widening Wm. St. Tabled.

Mr Rumson presented Com. from J O Woddyne
asking to have name withdrawn from Remonstrance
Petition granted.

The fol. claims were present & Ref^d to Com. on Col.
Claim of Geo F. Bulmer, Spe. Pol. Services \$26.40

" " H. Nauckert " " " 49.40

" " A. V. Roscoe " " " 20.80

Mr Rumson presented Report from City Col. rel.
to Rates collected. Rec^d & on^d filed.

Clerk presented Report of funerals rec^d for Licenses
since July 7th & paid to Treasurer. Rec^d & on^d filed.

Finance Com. reported that \$9024.⁵⁴ had been paid
to date ^{to the Col.} on acc^t of the Tax Levy for the current year.
& the balance unpaid - handed over to the City Judge
for collection - Report Rec^d & on^d filed.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an Ordinance
for grading Sidewalks along 7th St. bet. Present Ave &
Cherry St - also, an Ordinance to establish width
of Carriage way & Sidewalks along sd. part of 7th St.
Both ordinances Tabled till next meeting.

Said Com. also introduced an ordinance to widen and alter Wst St & Brooklyn Ave. Read & further consideration postponed till next meeting.

Com. on Sts. reported on matter of funding Church St. recommending the adoption of the ordinance now before Council. Report Rec^d & Recommendation adopted.

Said Com. also reported probable cost of profile map for Putnam St. to be \$15.⁰⁰ Report Rec^d and Tabled.

Mr. Harper presented amended Report, to date, of Sheldon Vail. Collector of New St. Sewer assessment and offered a Resolution that the unpaid assessments, with Commis^r's Map & Report, be handed to the Cor. Counsel for collection. - the money, when collected to be paid to the Treasurer, to credit of sd. assessment acct. - Resolution adopted all "aye."

Mr. Martine presented claim of H. A. H. Martine, Collector \$140.⁰⁰ collecty City Taxes Ref^d to aud. Com. also claim of Shaw & Vandewenter \$116.70. Medicines Disinfectants &c - Ref^d to Finance Com.

Mr. Harper offered a Resⁿ to refer back to the Commis^rs - their Report in matter of laying out & opening Orchard Place - for reconsideration. - Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution app^yg Messrs R. W. Serrell, J. M. Mather & Jas. Meritt, Commis^rs to make estimate & assessment of damages any owner or owners will sustain by laying out & opening 6th St. & app^yg. Thursday Eve 9. Sept. 18th at 8 o'clock to the Council Chamber as the time & place for sd. Commis^rs to meet. in furtherance of their appointment. Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday Evening. Carried.

Mr. Runyon offered a Resolution instructing the St. Com^r to have the gutters on Cherry St. bet the R.R. & 7th St. cleaned without delay. Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution ^{directing Commis^r} to pay S. O. Norton all funds ~~in~~ his custody deriv^d from the New

St Sewer assessment - to date. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Varian off'd a Resⁿ instructing the St. Com^{rs} to relay the crosswalk on Front St. opposite Washington St. Adopted, Ayes. Messrs Coriell. Case. Harper. Hunter. Maudie. Ruyon. Rushmon & Voorhees (8). Nays. Messrs. Compton & Varian (2)

Mr Martine off'd a Resolution instructing the Cor. Counsel to defend the suit brought against the St Commissioner by W^m White. while in the performance of duties assigned him by a resolution of Council Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Harper asked leave to withdraw his resignation as Member of the RR Com^{rs}. Tabled at last meeting. & on mo. of Mr Martine leave was granted.

Ordinance for grading & graveling 7th St. bet. Union & Liberty St called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted. all "aye". -

Ordinance to change grade of 7th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted, all "aye".

Mr Ruyon off'd a Resolution requesting the St Com^{rs} to lay the crosswalk across Front St. app. Centre. adopted. All "aye".

Council then adjourned.

Alson Ruyon.

Corrct.

City Clerk

President
Alson Ruyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept. 15th 1873

Council met pursuant to adjt all present except Mr Case. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Harper present - Petⁿ of Henrietta S. Bonnell rel. to damages to her property caused by changing grade of Front St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Also. Petⁿ of the C. N. J. Land Improvement Co. to lay out & open 3^d St. from Clinton Ave. to Cherry St.

Also. Petⁿ of said Co. & others to lay out North Ave. from Terrill Road to Peace St. - Also. Petⁿ of said Co. to vacate part of North Ave. - which said Pet^{ns} were all Ref^d to the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Hunter present^d Communication from Mr. James Merritt, declining to serve as Com^{rs} in laying out & opening 6th St. Rec^d & ord^r Filed & Resignation accepted.

Mr. Martine from Com. on Sts & Pub. Health presented the following claims, which were referred to the Aud. Com.

Claims of	Lat th Muldon. Horse Hire Tramping, Small Patients	\$5.00
" "	E. N. Holmes Expressage	.50
" "	Geo W. F. Randolph. Asst. Ch. Ed. of Health & Stationery	40.29
" "	W. A. VanWinkle Crockery	2.80
" "	J. & G. Lewis. Meat	10.29
" "	VanWinkle & Dunn Stationery	1.23
" "	A. Leeson Cott ^r & Mattresses	6.75
" "	" " " " " "	7.25
" "	Dr. J. N. Tomlinson Medical Services	37.00
" "	E. L. Boice Hay &c	4.79
" "	Mundy & Lane. Counterpane	5.20
" "	W. L. Force & Bro. Lumber	4.20
" "	C. W. Knight Blank Book &c	1.55
" "	Topis Van Fleet. Store &c	6.00
" "	Berry & Thorn Hardware &c	13.06

Claim of J. C. Chudow \$60.00 Rent of House for Hospital purposes - Aud. Board of Patient & Nurse presented & Filed.

Mr. Rushmore present^d Report of the St. Com^{rs} to Sept. 10th Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The President appointed Mr. Rushmore upon same Committee where Mr. Young had served. Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported rel. to matter of altering & widening Brooklyn av. & Mr. St. Submits Communication from A. Oudendunk Esq. Civil Engineer Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Aud. Com. Reported claim of H. A. Martin \$140. - Collecting City Taxes Correct & a warrant was directed to be issued for the same. all aye.

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution app^{ty} Mayor Stillman & Job Male ^{Spe.} a Com. - afterwards amended to authorize & request the Mayor & Ex Mayors Male & Evans to use such measures as may lead to the arrest & conviction of the persons implicated in the late incendiary fires in our City.

Adopted All "aye."

W. Hallen

A Communication was rec^d from E. R. Ransom rel. to the claim of W. H. Allen vs the City. Ref^d to Finance Com. Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Monday Evening next at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution directing the St. Com^{tee} to notify J. J. Melford to put sidewalk to grade. Adopted.

also Resolution to grant use of Council room to property owners on Front St. on W. of 23^d St. to consider matter of establishing side lines. Adopted.

Mr. Martine introduced Ord. to establish grade on South Ave. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Also an ordinance to lay out & open 9th St. from Central Ave. to 5th St. with Map of 9th St. Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance to alter & widen Brooklyn Ave & 11th St. called up on 2^d Reading. Read. Mr. Harper moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause. & substituting another Ord. in its stead. - Carried. Title then amended. Ordinance then Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all "aye" except McKinnon who voted "nay."

Ordinance to establish width of Carriage Way & Sidewalk on 7th St. Also Ordinance for grading Sidewalks along 7th St. bet Central Crescent Ave & Cherry St. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all "aye."

Petn of M. Weil & Robt. Freeman rel. to establishing grade of Putnam St. called up & Read.

Mr. Harper off^d a Resⁿ that Com on Sts. have grade Map made at cost not to exceed \$15. - Adopted - All "aye". - Adjourned.

Edison Ransom

City Clerk

Correct

President

Edison Ransom City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept. 22nd 1873

Council met pursuant to adj^t all present
 Mr Hunter. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Claim of D. Thickett \$355.77 for flagging.
 Crosswalks. labor &c presented & ref^d to the aud^r.
 Finance Com. returned assessors Report rel. to Taxable
 RR property - recommending the adoption of a Resolution
 instructing the City Clerk to inform the Com^r of
 RR Taxation that the RR Co pay Tax on all its property
 in the City outside of roadbed of 100 ft. - Report
 Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted.

Com. on Laws & ordinances reported back Ordinance to
 establish grade of South Ave. with slight verbal
 amendments. Report Rec^d & further Amend^{ts} postponed 1 wk.
 Board of Pol. reported rel. to charges against Pol.
 Thompson - that sd charges were not sustained. Report
 rec^d & ordⁿ filed. Com. on Police

~~Said Board~~ also reported the fol. claims correct &
 same were ref^d to the auditing Com.

H. H. Van Nest.	Spe. Pol. Services	\$15.03
A. B. R. Smith.	- - -	1.67
A. Rossell.	- - -	11.40
Michael Conway.	- - -	8.35
John Bulmer.	- - -	10.02
Benj ⁿ Wright.	- - -	1.67

Com. on Sts. reported rel. to claim of Mrs. Bonner
 for Damages sustained while grading First St. - rec-
 commending that the matter be dismissed for further
 consideration. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted.

Said Com. also reported on Petitions for laying
 out & opening 3rd St. and North Ave. recommend-
 ing that Council visit the ground affected, as early
 as practicable. Report Rec^d & Tabled.

Mr. Harper presented Report of Commissioners rel-
 to widening Cherry St. with accompanying Map.
 Report Received. Mr. Harper off^d a Resolu-
 tion to refer sd Report to the Corporation Counsel
 for his examination & written opinion as to
 whether it fully conforms to the requirements
 of Charter. adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution to meet at cor. of

Place St. North Av. on Saturday 27th inst at 40' or
to view the lands affected by the opening of North
Av. & 3^d St. Adopted.

Mr. Case off^d a Resⁿ directy the St. Com^{rs} to notify
owners of land on 2^d St. bet. Washington & Richmond, to comply
with Ordⁿce for flagging sidewalks - & to report names
of owners failing to so comply. Adopted.

Mr. Gwynn moved that when Council adjourn it be
to Monday Evening next at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Kasper off^d a Resolution apptg. Theodore Tail
Commissioner in the matter of laying out & opening 6th St
in place of Jas^s Merritt, resigned. Adopted.

Also, a Resolution that Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps be
requested to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting
by ordinance the future erection of Steam Dyeing Mills, or
other secular establishments ^{within the closely built up portions of this city.} Adopted.

Mr. Case off^d a Resolution rel. to requiring owners
of vacant lots to fence the same. Adopted.

Also, a Resⁿ directy the St. Com^{rs} to raise the Side
Walk on Cherry St. bet. the R.R. & 7th St. where same is so
low as to be flooded with water in wet weather. Adopted
all aye.

Mr. Martine presented Report of the Commissioners in
Matter of Widening Pierce St. with accompanying Map.
Report Received & ordered filed in Clerk's Office &
he directed to publish requisite notice, all aye.

Claim of James Woodruff \$32.⁰⁰ Services as Nurse
in Small Pox Hospital presented & Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution that the St. Com^{rs}
recommend by Ord. a grade for that part of Brooklyn
Ave. bet. 8th St & the City Line. Adopted. all aye.

The Aud. Com. reports the fol. 7 Dees. Correct & War-
rants were directed to be issued for same all aye.

Claim of E. K. Holmes	Expressage	\$0.50
" " Patrick Muldon	Horsehire	5.00
" " G. W. F. Randolph	Ass ^t Com. &c	40.29
" " W. H. Vaulbrink	Cockey	2.80
" " J. & G. Lewis	Meat.	10.29
" " Vaulbrink & Dinun		1.23
" " Ayers Leeson, Cot. Matthews &c		6.75
" " " " " "		7.25

Claim of Dr D. H. Tomlinson, Med. Service	^{Small for Patients} \$37.00
" E. L. Force Hay & oats.	4.79
" Mundy & Paine Counterpane &c.	5.20
" W. L. Force & Son Printing Notices.	4.20
" Chas W. Knight Blank Books	1.55
" Foris Van Fleet. Store of Blanket	6.00
" James Woodruff Services as Nurse	32.00
" Berry & Thorn Hardware	13.06

Claim of D. Thickett \$355.77 for flagging - Crosswalks
 &c. also reported correct by aud. Council a Warrant
 ordered issued for same. All "aye".

Mr. Rushmore off^d a Resolution that the St. Com.
 recommend a grade for parts of Front St. bet. Ann St & the
 City line. Mo. to table same Lost - Resolution then
 adopted, Ayes Messrs. Corrie, Case, Compton, Martine
 Varian & Rushmore 61 Nays Messrs. Harper, Runyon,
 Smith & Voorhes 41.

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance to establish
 grade on Putnam St. with Map. Read & Rule sus-
 pended in order that said Ordinance might be read
 twice. - Ord. then read 2^d time & ordered to 3^d reading
 All "aye".

Mr. Varian presented report from City Judge of
 Taxes & fines received since last Report. Received
 & Ref^d to Com. on Finance

Mr. Martine moved to re-consider vote or-
 dering the Ordinance to alter & widen Brooklyn
 Ave. & W. St. to a 3^d reading. Carried. -

Mr. Martine off^d an amendment to Sec. 2,
 Carried. Ord. then ord^d to a 3^d reading, all "ay"
 Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon,
 City Clerk.

Carried

President
 Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

submitting an ordinance, for that purpose. Report Rec^d
 & further consideration of Ord. postponed till next meeting
 Said Com also reported on matter of a grade for
 Front St. with ordinance therefor. Report Rec^d &
 ordinance Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

M^r. Harper off^d a Resⁿ authorizing & directing the Com.
on Sts. to invite proposals for grading Park Ave - if the
owners neglect or refuse to do so. work until Oct. 1st
next. Adopted all aye.

Mr Martine presented Protest of Property owners on Front St. against paying the assessment for grading said St. Tabled.

M. J. David.
Mr. Martine introduced an ord. to lay out & open North
Ave. from the Terrill Road to Peace St. Read & postponed.
Also. ordnce. to lay out & open 24 St. from Clinton Ave.
to Cherry St. Read & postponed.

Mr Martineau off'd a Resⁿ to pay to Mr. Hand
all funds for grading Mt St. ^{my hand. collected from the amount} St. Peace Richmond
Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Martine presented a Com^d from N. O. Anderson
Civil Engineer, rel. to a grade for Brooklyn av.

Tabled for further consideration

The Aud. Com. rept^d the fol. Claims Correct & Warrants
now directed to be issued for the same. all "aye."

Claim of C. J. Adams for 12 mo services as Capt. of Inf. \$58.33

Comprising Premier to jail 5.00

Sundry items for St. Louis 3752

Ord. to establish a grade on 5th St. on South side,
grad 2^d time & ord.^d to 3^d Reading all aye.

Ord. to establish grade of Putnam St. road
3^d time + adopted all "aye".

Council then adjourned.

a. Nelson Loomis.
City Clerk. }

Correct.

Wilson Keayson City Clerk.

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Monday Evening Oct 6. 1873.
Council met. All present except Messrs Correll
Compton & Senter. Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

Mr. Case presented Remonstrance of W. Ellsworth
Sen. against Petⁿ of J. M. Stiger for permission to erect
a wooden addition to Towne House. Tabled.
The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud Com.
Claim of Saml Thompson 1 mos Salary as reg. Pl. \$50.00

" " J. Sleeper 1 - - - - - 50.00

" " Geo Clark 1 - - - - - 50.00

" " J. Ashmun taking levels. Making Calculations &c 19.00

" " Thompson Carrying Child from Sta. House 10.00

" " Thompson " Man found Dead at - - 15.00

" " Geo Wilson St. Comr one quarter's Salary 125.00

" " J. Vaulbrinker City Treasurer - - - - 62.50

" " A. Ruyon " Clerk - - - - 87.50

" " S. A. Bryan. Janitor - - - - &c 23.40

Claim of C. J. Ackerman \$23.60 for Services of
Special Police presented & referred back to Pol. Com.
to have each acct. made out separately.

Finance Com. reported acct. of City Tax collect^r
to Oct. 1. 1873 - \$10,134.08 - Report Rec^d & ord^r Filed.
Said Com. also reports on Claim of Shaw & Vandewater
recomm^dg. that it be paid - less interest - if Auditing
Com. find same so acct. - Report Rec^d & claim Ref^d to
the Aud. Com.

Com. on Fire, Water & Sumps rept^d on Petⁿ of J. M.
Stiger for permission to erect a wooden addition to
Towne House - recomm^dg. that said petition be
not granted. Report Rec^d & Recomm^d thⁿ adopted.

Com. on Saws & Bridges. Reported back, rewritten
Ord^r to lay out & open 9th St. from Central av. to
5th St. - Read 1st time & laid over.

W. Varian presented Report from Capt. of Police
of no. of arrests made. Fines collected &c for Sept.
Rec^d and ordered Filed.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health Reported on Claim of
Mrs. Martha M. West. recomm^dg. that the City Clerk
be directed to draw a warrant for \$50.00 & tender same
to her. On mo. of Mr. Harper said claim was ap-

proved to the amt. of \$55⁰⁰ all "aye".

Said Com. also presented Bids received for grading
Park Ave. from David J. Conn - for 27[¢] per cubic yard
and from Campbell & Sand for 23[¢] per cubic yard for
all that lies North of Samuel Hester's woods - also from
the Beginning of the woods to the City line for 35[¢]
per cubic yard, of \$3⁰⁰ each for every Tree & stump
5 in or more in diameter. On res. of Mr.

H. 46.

Martine Said Com. was instructed to make a
contract with the Forest Rider. all "aye".

The aud. Com. Reported the fol Claims correct - & warrants
were directed to be issued for the same, all "aye".

Claim of Saml M. Thompson	1 mo salary as Reg Pl	\$50.00
" " S. Sleeper	" " " "	50.00
" " J. R. Clark	" " " "	50.00
" " J. R. Durham	taking levels, making calculations	19.00
" " O. Remy	Running Chisel from Sta. House	10.00
" " " "	Man " " "	15.00
" " J. W. Wilson	St Com ^{rs} one quarters salary	125.00
" " J. Vaulbrieker	" " " "	62.50
" " Nelson Remy	" " " "	87.50
" " E. H. Bryan	one quarters salary as Janitor	23.40
" " Shaw & Vanderwater	Medicines, Disinfectants &c	106.46
" " John Bulmer	Spe Pol Services	10.02
" " Michael Conway	" " " "	8.35
" " A. Russell	" " " "	11.40
" " Henry H. Vauckest.	" " " "	15.03
" " A. B. Smith	" " " "	1.67
" " Benjamin Wright	" " " "	1.67

Mr Martine presented Report from H. A. H. Martin
Col. of amt. rec^d & yet due on a/c account for
grading Water St. Rec^d & ord^s filed.

Claim of B. F. Webster \$30⁰⁰ for Renewal of Pl.
of Insurance on City Maps. presented & Ref^d to the
Com. on Finance.

Mr. Rushmore presented Petⁿ of J. W. and more
& others to have name of Union Ave. changed to
7th St. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

Mr Martine presented 5th from J. H. Baker
man Esq. to the Cor. Counsel. rel. to writs of
Certiorari. but by James & others. to test

the validity of the 2500th Poor Tax, directed by Ordinance adopted July 7th last. Ref^d to Finance Com.

Mr. Voorhees off^d a Resolution to legalize the side lines of Front St. North of Levee. Adopted.

Ordinance to establish width of Carriage way & Sidewalks along 7th St. bet. Crescent Ave. & Cherry St. - called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted all "aye".

Ord. for grading sidewalks along 7th St. between Crescent Ave. & Cherry St. called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted all "aye".

Mr. Case presented Managers Report to Oct 3^d inst. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Report of Commissioners in matter of widening Grace St. called up & Ref^d back to said Commissioners, with request that they confer with the Cr. Counsel in reference thereto.

The Clerk was directed to prepare Report of unfinished Business & Submit same at next meeting.

Mr. Harper moves that when Council adjourn, it be to Monday Ev'g next at 9 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Harper moved to reconsider vote ordering the Ord. to establish grade on 5th St. to 3^d Reading - Carried. Said Ordinance then Re-committed to Com. in Streets. Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kumpson.

City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Kumpson

Monday Evening Oct. 13th 1893

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from A. C. Goodman, relating to the widening of Levee St. Received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Also for Remembrance of Geo. R. Louns and others against extension of North Ave. Received

and tabled for further action.

Mr. Runyon presented Petition of S. L. Compton for permission to erect a wooden wagon shed. Referred to Com. on Fuel Water and Lamps.

Mr. Rushmore presented Remonstrance of J. P. Hill and others against changing the name of Frank-
lin Ave. to 4th St. Laid on the table.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of Mary E. Morris and others relative to resurveying Frank Walk on Broadway. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Also petition of Wallace Hill and E. W. Runyon and petition of Elizabeth H. Freeman to have Putnam St. graded. Referred to Com. on Streets.

The following claims were presented and referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Sept. 1880 \$53.28.

" " W. L. Green Printing \$53.70

" " D. D. Rogers Survey & Com. Int. \$24.00.

Clark presented a Report of unfinished business ordered filed for further reference.

Mr. Rushmore presented Report of St. Comm. for month ending Oct. 10th. Referred to Com. on Finance.

Finance Com. reported on communication of J. H. Fekerman to Corporation Counsel relative to Certioraries brought by Jas Clark and others. recommending that the Corporation Council notify the Attorney for the Plaintiffs that the Common Council decline to instruct the City Judge as he suggests. Report received and Recommendation adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an order to establish lines of Front St from Peace St to City line. Read and laid over.

Also reported back order to establish grade of Front St from Clinton Ave. to William St. Read & laid over.

Aud. Com. reported claim of D. D. Rogers \$24.00 for surveys &c correct & same was ordered paid out of assessments for the purpose whereunto charge.

Receipts of the Light Co. \$153.28 for light &c.
and W. L. Smith & Son. Printing. \$53.76. and warrants
were ordered drawn for same. Adjourn.

Mr. Martine introduced Ord. to establish grade
on 5th St. bet. Washington & Richmond St. Road
and laid over.

Mr. Runyon offered resolution that Finance
Com. report the amount Warrants drawn money
paid out this present fiscal year. Referred to
Finance Com.

Mr. Cassin introduced ord. against the erection
of Wooden buildings to be used for burglar-
ious purposes. Referred to Com. on Laws & Ord.

Ord. to widen alley & name it as Road
known as Brooklyn Ave & Wm St. called upon
on 3rd Reading. Read & adopted. Adj.

Messrs. Council, Case, Harper, Hunter, Martine,
Smith, Voorhes, and Rushmore & Mess. Compton
Runyon and Varian. (3.)

Ord. to layout & open 9th St from Central
Ave. to 5th St called up on 2nd Reading. Recd.
& Ref'd to Com. & Ordinances.

Mr. Hunter offered a Res. relative to appointing
a Com. of 3 to visit eminent bridge builders in
New York to obtain information relative to
Railroad Bridges for Plainfield. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offered Res. relative to Res. grant-
ing permission to the R.R. Co. to span
the streets of this City with either iron girder
or truss bridges on certain terms & con-
ditions therein set forth. Laid on the table.

Mr. Runyon moved when Council adj-
ourned it be to meet 2 wks from tonight
amounted to 1 wk. & carried. Council then
adjourned.

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk.

Cornet

President.

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening Oct. 20th 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Messrs Coriell Compton. Hunter Rushman & Voorhes.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mr. Barker presented a Com^o from Mrs. Stewart rel. to matter of lease St. widening Table.

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud^r.
Claim of Michael Lemmay Sp^r Pol. Service \$9.20

" " David Thompson " " " 8.60

" " Geo. Harding " " " 5.20

" " A. B. R. Smith " " " 1.60

" " John Bulmer " " " 4.80

" " Henry Vanover " " " 1.20

" " John Clark " " " 2.00

" " Shotwell & Vail Relaying Walk in front of Dr. Tuttle's \$42.20

Mr. Martine presented a Com^o from the Mayor rel. to a St. scraper, used by the Horse^o. Ref^d to Com. on Sts. to report. Cost of same.

The Clerk presented a writ of Certiorari with Reasons in case of The State (Mrs. Stewart Pros.) vs the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield - served on him by Messrs Gaston & Bergen. Atty of Prosecutor. Ref^d to Cor. Council.

Finance Com. Reports on Resⁿ as to amt of Warrants issued moneys paid this present fiscal year, on a/c of the Poor. Rec^d & ord^d. Filed.

Committee on H. W. & Lamps rept^d on Petⁿ of H. R. Compton for privilege to erect a wooden organ shed - recommending that same be granted. Report received & recommended adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reports Ord. to change name of Union dr. to 7th St. - Read & laid over.

Sanitary Com. also reported back ord. to lay out & open 9th St. & on mo. the further consider of said Ordinance was postponed till next meeting.

The Board of Pol. reported rel. to charges preferred by the Capt. of Pol. against Sp^r Pol. Russell that inasmuch as no special was not commensurate with the established orders - said Com. had decided to let the matter drop.

Report of election of the Board confirmed.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution to refer the proposed
 Charter amendments to the Com. on Finance Com.
 Adopted

Mr. Case presented Report of Commissioners
 in the matter of laying out & widening Cherry St. from
 North Ch. to 7th St. with Map - & offered a Resolution that
 same be filed in the office of the City Clerk & that the requisite
 public notice be given. Reson Adopted all "aye". -

Mr. Martine offered a Resn to pay R. D. Rogers \$1000.00
 out of the New St. Louis assessment, when collected.

Adopted all "aye". -

Mr. Runyon moved that when Council adjourn it
 be to meet on Monday Evening next at 9 1/2 o'clock Carried -

Mr. Case offered a Preamble & Resolution rel. to the
 sudden death of the wife of Geo. P. Young Esq. late a
 Member of Council - tendering to him the heartfelt
 sympathies of this body - and that Council attend in
 body, the funeral of deceased on Friday next at 2 o'clock.
 Adopted.

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution to appoint
 a Com. of 3. to suggest ^{changes in} numbering the Streets
 and avenues of the City, so they may decuss best.

Adopted. Com. apptd. Messrs Martine, Case & Harper.

Also a Resolution to appropriate \$250.00 to the
 St. Com. for repairs on streets. Tabled till next meeting.

Mr. Harper introduced Ord. to prohibit
 the unlicensed sale & disposal of liquors. Read & laid over.

Mr. Martine introduced Ord. to establish the curb
 lines and grade of Plainfield Avenue, bet. 7th St. and
 Pemberton Ave. Read & laid over.

Ord. to establish grade on 5th St. between
 Washington & Richmond St. called up on 2nd Reading.
 Read & on 3rd Reading all "aye".

Mr. Harper moved that Council meet in the
 Council Chamber on Friday afternoon next at 1 1/2 o'clock
 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young. Carried.

Correct

Wm. Runyon. City Clerk.

Advised
 Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk.

Monday Evening Oct. 27th 1873.
Council met pursuant to adj^t. all present.

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Mr Martine present^d Petⁿ of F. Schumm
& others, rel. to embankment placed in 4th St. The
C.R.B. Laid on the Table.

The Clerk presented a Comⁿ which he had re-
ceived from the Constitutional Convention rel. to the
indebtedness of the City &c. Ref^d to Finance Com.
The fol. Claims were present^d & ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Miles & Runyon. Printing \$71.10

" A. Ouderdonk Establishing Grade on Putnam St. 15.00

" " D. Thickston Flagging, Cross Walks &c 315.07

The fol. to Com. on Laws & assessments

Claim of the Commissioners, Matter of Assent New St. Sewer 40.00

" " Theodor Veil - for Map. figuring Assent &c -- 89.00

" " Chas^r Knight. Stationery for City Judge 13.92

Ref^d to Com. on Printing

" of City Judge 3 mo^s salary to May 1873 75.00

Ref^d to Finance Com. -

Finance Com. Rept^d. Claim of R. F. Webster \$30.00 for
renewal of Ins. in City Maps Correct & same was ref^d to
the aud. Com.

Com. on Sts reported on Petⁿ for grading Putnam St.
recomm^dg that Com. on Laws & ordinances submit Ord.
for same - Report Rec^d & Recomm^dn adopted.

The Aud. Com. rept^d fol. claims Correct. & warrants
were directed to be issued for same, all "aye".

Claim of Shotwell & Bail Relaying Walk front of Dr. Titmuths &c \$42.25

" " Geo Clark Life. Col. services 2.00

" " Army Vauchest - - - 1.20

" " John Bulmer - - - 4.80

" " at R. B. Smith - - - 1.60

" " Michael Conmy - - - 3.20

" " Sam Thompson - - - 5.60

" " John Harding - - - 5.20

" " Miles & Runyon Printing 71.10

" " David Thickston Flagging Cross walks &c 315.07

" " B. F. Webster Renewal of Ins on City Maps 30.00

" " A. Ouderdonk Establishing Grade Putnam St. 15.00

Mr Harper presented Report Commissioners

matter of the evening 6th St. Report Received, & ordered
Filed in Clerk's office & clerk directed to publish requi-
site notice all "aye".

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution disch. Com.
in Laws & Ordns. from further duties rel. to Petn of
Isaac L. Platt adopted.

Mr. Martine^{off} Resⁿ disch. the Cor. Counsel. to
enforce payment of assessments for laying out
Water St. & for grading Water St. Adopted.

Also Resⁿ to enforce payment of assess. for grading
Front St. bet. Peace & Richmond St. adopted.

+ Also Resⁿ to collect assessment against Am L.
Spencer for grading & flagging of Suburban cutback
Ave. from 7th St. to 10th St. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offd a Resolution requesting the Com.
in Fire. water & Lumps. - amended to read St. Com.
to ascertain & report whether any wooden bridges or
additions thereto are now ^{being} or have recently been erected in
violation of City Ordinance. Adopted.

Mr. Martine offd a Resolution app'g Messrs Leonard
H. Serrell, James Merritt & Wm. Chatter. Commissioners to
Make an estimate & assessment of the Damages - in
matter of laying out & widening Peace St. from 3rd St. to
Woodland Ave. - Said Com. to meet in the Council room
on Friday Ev'g Nov 14/1873 at 7 o'clock. to make said
Assessment. Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Case presented Report of Cor. Counsel. in
relation to claim of W. H. Allen for laying flagging
&c. Report Rec^d & Ref^d to Finance Com.

Resolution to appropriate \$250⁰⁰ to St. Com^{tee} called
up. [The President vacated the Chair & called upon
Mr. Corneil to preside - in order to participate in the
debate which ensued.] Resolution Lost.

Ord. to change name of Union Ave. to 7th St.
called up on 2^d Reading. - Read & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading, all "aye".

Ord. to establish grade for Plainfield Ave. -
called up on 2^d Reading - Sec. 2 amended. in
mo. of Mr. Rushmore - Ord. then Tabled till next meeting.

Ord. to lay out & open 7th St. from Central Ave. to
5th St. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Ordⁿ
to 3^d Reading. All "aye". Affirmed.
Nelson Ransom. City Clerk.

Making
a record of
the work of
the City

Wm. Martine
offd

Coronet

Methuen City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 3rd 1873.
 Council met, all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Voorhees presented com^{rs} of J. A. J. Vail in rel. to the termination of 9th St. Tabled.

Claim of Perry & Thorn \$15.81 Hardware. Work &c. presented & Ref^d to Com. in acous. - Claim of Gas Light

Co \$159.73 Gas for Oct &c presented & Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harper presented Report from the St. Com^{rs} in rel. to erection of wooden structures within the fire dist. Rec^d & ord^d. Filed.

Mr. Hunter presented a Communication from A. Whosever Spe. Atty. in rel. to claim for services - Ref^d to Board of Pol.

Mr. Varian presented Report from the Capt. of Police of No. of arrests - fines collected &c for Oct. - Rec^d & ord^d. Filed.

Spe. Com. appt^d to consult Engineers in reference to RR Bridge over the Streets of Plainfield reported the result of their conference - at length. Report Tabled for time being - subsequently action thereon postponed. Com. on Sewers & Assessments rept^d for claims correct & same were Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Commissioners - Makg. Assent. for New St Saver. \$60.00

" Theodore Vail " Map. figuring asst. re New St Saver 80.00

Mr. Case off^d a resⁿ authorizing Com. on F. W. & Lamps. to have the Glob. frames in St. Lamps. painted.

Adopted All "Aye"

Mr. Harper off^d a Preamble & resolutions rel. to the Cent. R.R. filling up 14th St. with a dirt embankment. Tabled.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resolution authorizing the Cor. Counsel to employ asst. Counsel in Certiorari Cases - New St. Saver - & Taxes - Adopted All "Aye"

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution to confirm the Report of Commissioners in matter of Widening Cherry St. - Annuitance of S. J. Boice against Ch. firming said Report read - when the further consideration of said matter was postponed till next meeting.

and the Com^{rs} from D. H. Borce was ref^d to the Corp^s Council for his opinion thereon.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock
Carried

Mr. Case off^r a Resolution that the Pres^t of the C. & N. R. Co. be requested to give Plainfield an Express Train - leaving Plainfield at abt 8 o'clock AM. & NY. at abt 4.30 or 5 o'clock PM. Adopted.

Ord. to change name of Union Ave. to 7th St. called up on 3^d reading - Read & adopted all "aye."

Ordinance to establish curb lines & grade of a portion of Plainfield Ave. called up on 2^d reading. Read. - Communication from W. C. H. Stillman rel. to same presented & Read, with accompanying Ord. Both Ordinances & Com^{rs} then Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Council then adjourned
Alvan Kuyon,
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Nov 10th 1873.

Council met pursuant to adj^t All present
On mo. of Mr. Hunter the reading of the Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Kuyon pres^t Remonstrance of Levi Betfield Jr. against adoption of Ord. for laying out & opening 3^d St. from Canton Ave to Cherry St. Rec^d & Ord^d Filed.

Mr. Barker presented Petⁿ of property owners on Broadway to have Culvert removed & another rebuilt across Broadway at Highland Ave. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Case pres^t Comm from Ayo. Leeson rel. to a St Lamp. erected by him on Front St. Ref^d to Com. on Lamps. Fire & Water.

The fol Claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud Com.
Claim of M. Vermaire 1/4 Rent Annual Ch. & Gas \$54.50
" Rogers Laysn Lying levels re Front St. 8.00

Claim of C. J. Ackerman, 1 mo. salary as Capt of Rd. \$58.33
 " " St. Sleeper 1 - - - Reg Pol 57.
 " " J. R. [unclear] 1 - - - - - 57.
 " " S. W. Thompson 1 - - - - - 50.-
 " " " " Sp. Pol Service 80
 " " A. B. R. Smith 1 - - - - 1.75
 " " J. W. Bulmer - - - - 3.
 " " J. W. Clark - - - -
 " " George Schumay - - - - 4.40
 " " S. Sleeper - - - - 4.80
 " " " " Taking prisoner to Jail 5.00

Mr Varian presented Com^r from Capt of Pol
 in rel. to Com^r from Sp. Pol. Russell. Ref^d to Board
 of Pol.

Mr Rushmore present^d Report of St. Com^r
 for Month ending Nov. 6/873. Rec^d + ord^d -
 Com on Alms. rept^d Claim of Perry & Thom
 correct for \$17. - Same was ref^d to Aud Com.
 Com. on Finance reported in Com^r rec^d from
 the Constitutional Commission - recommend^d that
 same be ref^d to the Mayor for action. Report
 rec^d + recommend^d adopted.

Com on Laws + Ordices. reported on Ord. to
 establish curb-lanes + grade for portion of Plain -
 Feet av. bet. 7th St. + a point 342 ft further of
 + Cent. of Paulistia av. recommend^d its adoption.
 Resol. laid over.

The aud. Com reported the fol. claims correct +
 Warrants m^d ord^d issued for same all "aye".
 Claim Gas Light Co Gas for Oct &c \$159.73

- Geo P. Frydman City Judge 2 mo. salary 75.00
 Said Com. also reported fol. claims correct +
 same were ord^d paid out of the assessment for that
 purpose when collected. all "aye".

Claim of Gordon Tail. Map + figuring assent. New St & [unclear] \$80.-
 - Commission - Making assent. New St & [unclear] \$60.-

Mr Hunter presented Remonstrance of Clark
 Rogers + others against Ordice for widening
 of St. between Central av + Park av. Called for the pre
 Mr Harper off^d a Resolution that for the
 remainder of the term of this Council. Meetings for

The transaction of business be held every Monday Evg
at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr Case introduced an Ordinance, to prohibit
the obstruction of sidewalks, crosswalks or streets
by firemen's engines, cars &c - Ref'd to Com on Streets
Also Ordinance providing for the enclosing of unoccu-
pied or uninhabited Lots Sands or Real Estate.
Read & laid over. Council then adjourned.
Nelson Kuyum City Clerk.

Correct
President.
Nelson Kuyum City Clerk.

Monday Evening Nov 17th 1873.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
except Mr. Coriell. Minutes of last two meetings
read and approved. Mr Hunter presented
Comⁿ from Fred B. Fiske & others, rel. to Culverts at
head of Broadway. Rec^d & ordⁿ Filed.

Mr Martine presented Petⁿ of E. C. Mulford &
others, asking to have Ordinance for flagging West
side of South Av. - enforced. Ref'd to Com on Streets.

Mr Harper presented Comⁿ from Corst. Johnston
rel. to putting on an express train. Rec^d & ordⁿ Filed.

Claim of Jas^s Stimpson \$294.03. - for grading
a portion of Park St. presented & Ref'd to Corp. Counsel.

Com. on Finance rept^d on matter of claim of
W. H. Allen for flagging sidewalks - recommended that
the matter be ref'd to the Cor. Counsel with instruc-
tions to proceed to collect the balance yet due for
the work in question & pay same when collected, to
the assessor - if duly qualified to receive & receipt for it.
Report & Resⁿ & Recommendation adopted all "aye" - except
Mr. Varian - who did not vote.

Com. on Fire Water & Sumps reported on Comⁿ from
Jefers Lerson rel. to - T. lamps put up by him
recommended same be lighted by the City in place
of the oil one situated about 70 ft. N.E. of it.

Report & Resⁿ & Recommendation adopted, all "aye".
Com. on Laws and Ordinances report back, re-written.

Claim
Stimpson

an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings - to be used for specially hazardous purposes. Read & laid over.

Com. on Sts. reported on Let^{rs} of Property owners for removal of Culvert on Broadway - that the Culvert across Broadway & one half of the one across Woodland Ave - is beyond the City limits & therefore outside of their jurisdiction & recommended that it be dismissed from further consideration. Report Rec^d & Tabled - afterwards called up & Ref^d to the Corp^l Council, for his opinion as to whether the Common Council has jurisdiction in the matter.

The Auditing Com. reported the fol. claims correct & Warrants were ordered to be drawn for the same all ^{pay^{ed}} ~~pay^{ed}~~

Claim of	G. J. Ackerman	1 mos. Services as Capt. of Pol.	\$58.33
" "	J. S. Sleeper	1 " " " ref. Pol.	50.00
" "	Geo. Clark	1 " " " " "	50.00
" "	S. M. Thompson	1 " " " " "	50.00
" "	M. Vermeuse	3 " Rent, Criminal Chamberlains	54.50
" "	Berry & Thorn	Guardians	17.11
" "	Rogers & Sayre	giving Levels &c. Trust	8.00
" "	Geo. Clark	Spe. Pol. Services	2.40
" "	J. S. Sleeper	" " " "	4.80
" "	Geo. Schrie	" " " "	4.40
" "	Geo. Bulwer	" " " "	3.22
" "	A. B. Smith	" " " "	1.20
" "	S. M. Thompson	" " " "	.80
" "	J. S. Sleeper	Carrying trial to jail	5.00

W^o Harper presented com^{rs} from R. W. Serrill and others, rel. to lines of Front St. from Corn St. to the City line, with ordinances. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Also com^{rs} from R. W. Serrill, in ref. to appoint. of Commissioner in matter of widening Peace St. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Also com^{rs} from C. L. Cooke rel. to matter of R.R. Bridge. Tabled - Subsequently the President vacated the Chair - calling upon Mr. Harper to preside - & called said Com^{rs} up, when, on mo. of Mr. Smith - Mr. Cooke was requested to meet the Council in the Council

Chamber. on Saturday Evening met at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter introduced Ordinance to change the curb lines of certain Streets. Read & laid over.

Mr. Martine off'd a Resolution apptg. that a Com. to bid for lands necessary to be taken in the widening of Plainfield av. - apptg. the Chamber as the place & Nov 29th at 7 1/2 o'clock as the time for said Com. to meet - the City Clerk to give the proper notice. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Ruyon off'd a Resolution to refer the question of narrowing the streets of this City for the purpose of widening them as desired by the C.R. Co. to a ballot vote of the citizens, at the coming Charter Election. That the Clerk have the necessary forms prepared & boxes to receive them, after a lengthy discussion same was lost. Ayes. Messrs. Campbell, Harper, Ruyon, & Varian (4) Nays. Messrs. Case, Hunter, Martine, Smith, Voorhies & Rushmore (6)

Mr. Case off'd a Resolutⁿ designating Polling Places for the coming Election. Adopted.

Ord. providing for the marking of unoccupied or unimproved Lots called up & Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance to establish curb lines & grade of a portion of Hawthorn av. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Ord. to lay out & open 9th St. from Central av. to 5th St. called up. Mr. Martine moved to reconsider vote ordering said ord. to a 3^d Reading. Carried. ~ Said Ordinance & the remonstrance against adoption of same then Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance to lay out & open Church St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Mr. Varian presented Report from the City Judge of auct. rec'd from Taxes since last Report. - & paid over to the Treasurer - \$376.³³

Report Received & Referred to the Finance Council then

Correct

President.

Nelson Ruyon City Clerk.

Adams
John Ruyon, Jr. City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov^r 24th 1873.

Council met, all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mr Voorhees presented Petn of Jas Meritt & Elizabeth Freeman rel to their cellars being flooded with water. Ref'd to Com. on Sts. with power all'ays.

Mr Harper off'd a resolution to refer Report of Commissioners in matter of widening 6th St. to the Cor. Council for his opinion as to whether it conforms to the requirements of the Charter. Adopted.

Ordinance to establish curb lines & grade of a portion of Plainfield Str. - called up & 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all'ays.

Ord. to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings to be used for specially hazardous purposes, called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all'ays but Mr Hunter - not voting - Subsequently this vote was re-considered Sec. 1 was amended - & the ordⁿ then ord^d to 3^d reading All'ays.

Mr Harper off'd a resolution to refer claim of D.D. Rogers of 445th for Survey Maps - to Com. on Streets to report - thereon. Adopted.

Ordinance to change the curb line of certain Sts. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & further consideration postponed one week.

Mr Martine off'd a Resolution that the St. Com^{rs} place 2 crosswalks across Front St. - 1 opp. R. Harrieth & 1 in line with northerly side walk of Richmond St. Lost ayes Messrs Martine, Vorian & Voorhees (3). Nays. Messrs. Coriell, Lease, Compton, Harper, Hunter, Rung, Smith & Rushmore. 8.

Report from Cor. Council. rel to objections of D. J. Boise against Confirmation of Commissioners Report in matter of Widening Cherry St. Presented - Report received - & Report of Commissioners re-committed to said Commissioners for revision.

Ordinances to vacate a portion of Fourth St. - to lay out & open 4th St. and to lay out & open Cottage St. called up & Referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances. - Council then adjourned.

Correct.

Nelson Kuyon City Clerk

Nelson Kuyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec^r 11th 1873
 Council met. all present except Messrs
 Coriell & Compton. Minutes of last Meet-
 ing read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented a Communication
 from E. S. Vermeule & others, rel. to Petitions of L. W.
 Serrell & others regarding lines of Front St. Tabled.

Mr. Martine presented a Com^r from L. W. Ser-
 rell, rel. to same matter. Tabled.

Mr. Kuyon presented a Com^r from A. V. Ros-
 sell, rel. to claim for Spe. Pol. services rendered
 Refd^d to Board of Pol.

Mr. Harper presented Com^r from J. R.
 Perine rel. to Cross Walk over Cherry St. at
 5th St. Refd^d to Com. on Sts.

R.R. Also, a Com^r from Insp^t J. Johnston - Chief
 Engineer Moore & Supt. R. E. Ricker, rel. to
 plan submitted by Corke for Bridges
 over the Streets of Plainfield. Refd^d & Tabled.
 The fol. claims were presented & referred to
 the auditing Committee

Claim of J. R. Clark	Painting St. lamps	\$6.40
" S. M. Thompson	" " "	7.20
" C. J. Ackerman	12 mos Salary as Supt.	58.33
" J. Shaper	1 - - - - -	50.00
" S. M. Thompson	1 - - - - -	50.00
" J. R. Clark	19 days - - - -	31.73
" John Bulmer	11 " (in place of Clark)	22.00
" W. Conway	Spe Pol Services	4.80
" Saml. M. Thompson	" " "	2.80
" George Scheue	" " "	1.40
" John Bulmer	" " "	1.40

Report from Cor. Counsel on claim of Chas^s Thompson
 for grading portion of Park Ave - presented & Refd^d to

born on St. - Also Report of Cor. Council on
Commissioner's Report, matter of widening 6th
St. Ref'd. to Com. on St.

Mr. Varian presented report from Capt. of
Police for month of November. Rec'd. & ord.^d filed.
Com. on Laws & Ordus. reported back
Ordinance to lay out & open Cottage St. - &
Ord. to lay out & open 4th St. - Road laid over.
Com. on St. reported on matter of lines of
Front St. between Green St. & Clinton Av. - sub-
mitting an ordinance therefor. Report Rec'd. &
Ordus. Read & Ref'd. to Com. on Laws & Ordus.

Said Com. also reported in reference to matter
of treating for lands necessary, in widening Plain-
field Av. - with Resolution apptg. sd. Com. a
Com. to treat with owners & designating time
& place for said Com. to meet. Report Rec'd.
& Resolution adopted all "aye"

The Ordus. presented in the early part of the
Session & Ref'd. to the Aud. Com. were all
reported correct by said Com. - & warrants
were directed to be issued therefor all "aye."

Mr. Rumson off'd a preamble & Resolution to
appoint a Com. of 3 to confer with the Town
Cov. in ref. to providing for the poor. Adopted.
Com. appointed Messrs. Case, Rushmore & Voorhees.

Mr. Martine off'd a Resolution apptg.
Messrs. Lemuel W. Ferrill, James Meritt &
Wm. Butler, Commissioners to make an
assessment of the Damages - in the matter
of widening Grace St. Said Commissioners to meet
on Dec 20th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. in the Council
Chamber - Adopted all "aye."

Ord. to change the curb lines of certain Streets
called up on 2^d Reading. & Ord. to 3^d Reading. all "aye."

Ordus. to prohibit the erection of Buildings to
be used for speculative, hazardous purposes -
called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted All "aye."

Report of Capt. of Police presented this Evening
ref'd. to the Spe. Com. appt'd. to confer with the Town
Committee. Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

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President
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 8th 1873

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last Meeting read & approved. Claim of Magic & Co's. legal services - \$65.⁰⁰ presented & referred to the Aud Com. Claim of J. D. Rogers \$157.⁵⁰ for interest on claim of \$1500.⁰⁰ for sum of \$1000. Matter of Must & Co. presented and tabled.

Mr. Karper presented Report of Joint Com. of Council & Citizens relative to matter of introducing Hydrant Water into the City. - Report received & tabled and ordered published in both City papers all "aye". Special Com. appointed to confer with Joint Com. rel. to taking care of the poor reported - recommending the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the Com. on Alms to incur such fees as may be necessary to relieve the wants of such of our resident poor, as may apply for assistance - & are in needy circumstances & worthy of help. - Report received & Resolution Adopted all "aye". Finance Com. reported on proposed Charter Amendments asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Report received & Com. discharged. Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back Ordinance providing for the enclosing of Building Lots - Read & ordered to 2^d Reading all "aye".

Said Com. also reported back Ord. to lay out & opening St. & Franklin Ave. - with amendments. Read 2^d time & ordered to 3^d reading all "aye".

Board of Police reported relative to charges preferred by Capt. of Police against Pol. Clark - for being intoxicated - that they had suspended said Policeman for one month - Report Received and action of the Board continued.

Mr. Rushmore presented Report of Com. on St. on Commissioners Report in matter of Widening of 6th St. - that same was not properly drawn - & recommended that same be re-committed to said Commissioners with instructions to consult with the Cor. Council in the drafting of a new report. -

Report received and Recommendation adopted

Aud. Com. reported claim of Magee & Co. \$63⁰⁰ for legal services - Cor. Ct. & a Warrant was ordered drawn for same - all "aye". -

Mr. Case off^d a Resolutionⁿ that the Cor. Council examine & report as to the legality of the Ordinance providing for the enclosing of Building Lots. Adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution to Confirm the Report of the Commissioners app^t to assess the Damages in the widening of Cherry St. Adopted ayes.

Messrs. Correll, Case, Hunter, Martine, Rushmore - Smith & Voorhees (7) Nays. Messrs. Compton, Harper, Runyon & Varian (4)

Mr. Martine off^d a resolution app^tg Martin M. Thorne, Samuel W. Serrell & Theron Vail, Commissioners to assess the benefits that any party may receive in the widening of Cherry St. from North Cor. to 7th St. Sd. Commissioners to meet in the Council Chamber Dec 27th at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. that the City Clerk give the proper notice - Adopted. Ayes. Messrs. Correll, Case, Harper, Hunter, Martine, Rushmore, Smith & Voorhees (8) Nays. Messrs. Compton, Runyon, Varian (3)

Mr. Case presented Com^{rs} from H. W. Serrell rel. to matter of Front St. Lines. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

Ordinance to establish lines of Front Street from Peace St. to City line, called upon 2^d Reading - Read and ordered to 3^d Reading - all "aye".

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

President.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 15th 1873
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except
Mr. Hunter. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Mr. Harper presented a Comⁿ from M. Ver-
mule & others. rel. to lines of Front St from Court
to West End ave. Ref^d to Com. on laws & Ordinances.

Also a communication from J. A. McTernan, Atty for D. J.
Boice. rel. to Report of Commissioner in matter of Widening
Cherry St. Tabled. but subsequently ref^d to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Voorhees present - Comⁿ from Caroline Degeud of
monstrating against chang^t width of 9th St. - Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Martine presented a Comⁿ from D. Thickett
rel. to matter of Widening Plainfield Ave. - Tabled.

Also Petition of Evan Jones to have grade established
on portion of Archway Ave. - Com. on Sts.

The fol. claims were present & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Nov &c	\$191.86
" " S. Sleeper painting St Sumps	6.00
" " W. H. Voorhees. Proscriptions. Oil &c	10.30
" " H. E. Clark. Clerk of Elect ⁿ 2 ^d Dist.	6.50
" " A. V. Russell Special Pol. Services	\$7.40

presented & Ref^d to the Com. on Pol. &c.
Claim of Hand & Campbell \$143.75 removing
flagging, in grading Front St. present & Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Case present^d Report of Cr. Counsel. on
Ordinance providing for enclosing Building Lots &c - to
the effect that the Charter did not authorize
such an Ordinance - Report Rec^d & Tabled.

Mr. Case also present^d Report of Spe. Com. on Town
Clock - showing a detailed statement of its cost. and
of the Contributions therefor - and showing a deficiency
of \$139.⁴¹, which amt. had been advanced by the
Chairman of the Com. - and requesting that a Warrant
be ord^d drawn for the amt. so advanced - Report Rec^d
& a Warrant ord^d drawn for said amt. all "aye"

Town
Clock

Com. on Sts. reported on claim of Rogers & Sayre
for Maps & Sumps - submitting a new Bill. \$383.37
being a reduction of \$70 on the former claim.
Report Rec^d - claim referred to the Aud. Com.
Said Com. also reported that they were unable to

to treat with the parties for the lands necessary in
 matter of widening Plainfield Ave. & Recommended
 the apptmt. of Commissioners. Report Received.
 The auditing Com reported the following claims cor-
 rect & warrants were ordered drawn for same. all "aye".

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Nov ^r &c	\$141.86
" " S. Sleeper painting St. Lamps	6.00
" " W. H. Voorhees prescription	10.30
" " L. E. Clark Clerk Elect ^{2d} Dist.	6.50

Mr. Harper offd. a Resolution, tendering the thanks
 of the Council to Theodore F. French Esq. for his personal
 attention bestowed by him upon the Town Ave. - Adopted

Mr. Martine offd. a Resolution apptg. Messrs Isaac
 P. Brown. Wm. Inn. & Jo M. Mather Commissioners to
 assess the Damages - in matter of widening Plainfield
 Ave. Said Commissioners to meet in the Council Room. on
 July 6th next at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. in furtherance of their
 duties. - Adopted Ayes Messrs Lease. Harper.
 Martine Rushmon. Smith & Voorhees. 6 Nays Messrs
 Compton. Rungren & Varian. (3)

Mr. Harper offd. a Resolution that the Com. on Sts.
 be requested to co-operate with the St. Com^t in procuring
 an interview with the President of the C.R.C. for
 the purpose of submitting a plan & for Sewerage
 that R.R. Elevation will necessitate. Adopted.

Mr. Martine offd. a Resⁿ directing the Cor.
 Counsel to take the necessary proceedings to
 collect the assessments for Grading Front St. bet.
 Park & Richmond - & Water St. Adopted All
 "aye" but Mr. Varian. who did not vote.

Mr. Martine presnt^d a Contract bet. the City and
 Messrs Land & Campbell. for Grading Park Ave. fr. 8th St.
 to the City line. - on mo. said contract was Confirmed.

Ord. to lay out & open Cottage St. called up on 2^d
 Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading ayes Messrs
 Correll. Lease. Martine Rungren. Rushmon Smith.
 & Voorhees (7) Nays Messrs. Compton Harper &
 Varian (3)

Ordinance to lay out & open 4th St. called up on 2^d
 Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading ayes Messrs
 Lease. Martine Rushmon Smith & Voorhees (5) Nays

Town
 Clerk

H. H.

Shipping on Front St. recommending that same be laid.

Report Received Reaminder Adopted all "aye".
The Aud. Com. reported the "following claims correct
& warrants were ordered issued therefor. all "aye."

Claim of Rogers & Laver. Survey. Maps to \$353.37

" " W. L. Force & Bro. Printing to 87.90

Mr Martine off'd a Resⁿ that the Treasurer
pay over to S. O. Horton, all funds in his hands -
derived from assessments. from grading & flagging Park Ave.
Adopted all "aye."

Mr Rumyon off'd a Resolution that when Council
adjourns, it stand adjourned to Tuesday Evng 30th inst.
at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr Martine off'd a Resⁿ app^yg Messrs S. J. Thorne,
Heri Kelfield & J. M. Sawyer. Commissioners to assess
the cost of grading Park Ave. Adopted all "aye."

Mr Rumyon introduced an ordinance regulating
the sale of goods, wares & merchandise at auction - Read
Mr. Harper moved that the Rules permitting an Ordinance
to be read but once on the same Evng - be suspended.
& that said Ordinance be read the 2^d time - Carried. - Ord.
then read 2^d time & ordered to a 3^d Reading. All "aye".
but Mr. Sawyer, who voted nay.

Mr Martine presented a Contract between the
City & Messrs. Rand & Campbell, for Grading Park Ave.
from 8th St. to the City line. Ch^m Mr. said Contract was
confirmed.

Mr. Harper introduced an
Ordinance relative to the Peace & Quiet of the City.
Read & laid over. - Also, an Ordinance to amend an
Ordinance concerning Snow & Ice. Read & laid over.

Mr Voorhes off'd a Resolution that the St. Comⁿ
notify the property owners on Church St. to remove all
Fences & other obstructions back to the established line of 3^d
St. Adopted.

Mr Martine off'd a Resolutⁿ that the assessment
list for Receipts in laying out & extending Cherry St. be
placed in the hands of the Cor^r Counsel for collection.

Adopted Ayes Messrs. Correll, Case, Hunter, Martine,
Rushmore, Smith & Voorhes. (7) Nays Messrs. Harper
& Rumyon (2)

Mr. Martine off'd a Resolution appointing
Messrs Samuel B. Serrell, Joseph M. Mather

Theodore Vail Commissioners, to assess the damages any owner will sustain by the laying out & widening of 6th St. - Said Commissioners to meet in the Council Chamber on Friday Evg Dec 16th 1873 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making said assessment. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Voorhees presented a Com^{rs} from the Cor. Council, transmitting a copy of the Returns of the various Streets, heretofore laid out. - Rec^d & order^d filed.

Mr. Martine offered a Resolution appointing Martin W. Thorn a Commissioner in the laying out & widening of Plainfield Ave. in place of Wm. Iron. resigned. adopted.

Mr. Martine presented a Com^{rs} from the Council rel to Book of Assessments - with same records therein. Report Received & said Com^{rs} ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Council then adjourned

Wm. A. Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

President
Wm. A. Runyon. City Clerk

Tuesday Evening December 30 1873
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Mr. Crumpton. Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Remonstrance of The C. & J. R.R. Co. & The C. N. Land Improvement Co. against adoption of Ordinance to lay out & open 4th St. Received & Tabled.

Also Remonstrances of property owners on Central Ave. Madison Ave. Park Ave & Cherry St. & Broadway, against narrowing the roadways of said thoroughfares particularly under the Bridges about to be erected over the same. Tabled.

Mr. Martine presented petition of Wm. Iron & others to have Girdle Bridges adopted. Tabled.
The following claims were presented & referred to the Auditing Committee.

No.	Name	Description	Amount
1	James Merritt	Services as Judge of Election	\$5.00
2	Michael McCoy	"	5.00
3	Theodor Bail	"	5.00
4	W. M. Jennings	"	5.00
5	Chas. H. Bryan	" Junitor	22.50
6	Gas Light Co.	Gas for Decr 1876	67
7	David Thickett	Crosswalks &c.	148.18
8	Rogers & Gayre	Staking Park av. Making	80.16
9	C. J. Ackerman	1 mos ^{calculations} salary. Capt of Pol.	58.33
10	Sam Thompson	1 " " Regular Pol.	50.00
11	J. R. Clark	12 days " " "	20.04
12	S. Sleeper	1 mos " " "	50.00
13	J. R. Clark	Spe Pol. Services	2.00
14	Jno. Palmer	" " " "	1.20
15	Stephen Hope	" " " "	1.20
16	S. Sleeper	" " " "	1.20
17	S. M. Thompson	" " " "	2.40
18	P. Wright	" " " "	.40
19	M. Conway	" " " "	1.60
20	A. V. Russell	" " " "	7.40
21	" " "	" " " "	1.60
22	Julius Runyon	Printing	86.10
23	T. W. Young & Co.	Lumber	648
24	H. A. N. Martin	Money paid ^{of the Prov} at order	20.00
25	Dr. F. B. Gillette	Medical Attendance	16.00
26	J. M. Sumner	Mdse. ^{at Station House} at Sta. in	1.59
27	John Bulmer	19 day Services as Reg. Pol.	38.00

Claim of J. B. Omond Cor Counsel - Services for past year
\$307.⁵⁰ presented & Ref^d to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Varian presents Report from the City Judge
of amt. of Taxes & Fines Collected since last Report
amty to \$356.¹²/₁₀₀ Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Also Report from Capt. J. H. Lee - for Dec.
Rec'd & on 2^d filed

Rec^d & ord^r filed
 Mr Martine presented Report from the Cr. Counsel
 on Comⁿ - H Ackerman Atty Gen^l Boice.
 Report & Rec^d & ord^r filed

Corn on Fort Water Lamps reported on claim
of Gas Light Co. for Extra Gas Consumed. adjy. to
\$128⁵⁰. accordingly that a Warrant be drawn for \$34⁰⁰
& tendered in payment of said claim in full.

Report Received & Recommended adopted all aye.
 Com on Laws & Ordinances reported Claim of
 J. A. Conant Cor. Counsel \$307.⁵⁰ Correct & on mo.
 Report was Rec^d & a warrant ordered drawn for said
 amt. all aye.

Board of Police reported on charges preferred by
 Sol. Clark against Sol. Thompson - and by Spt. Pol.
 Russell against Capt. Ackerman to the effect that Mr.
 Russell should be at once dismissed as a special Policeman
 & that the case of Mr. Clark be ref^d to the new Council
 for judgment. & submitted a Resolution, dismissing
 Spt. Russell & requiring him to surrender to Capt.
 Ackerman the badge of authority & all equipment
 belonging to the City. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ Adopted

Mr. Rushmore presented Report of St. Com^r
 from Nov. 6 to Dec. 31st 1873 showing a balance due
 said St. Com^r of \$29.³⁸. Report Rec^d & a Warrant
 ordered drawn for said amt. to order of the St. Com^r all aye.
 Mr. Rushmore also presented a Report in reference
 to the sewerage of the R. R. Depressions of the St.
 Report Received & ordⁿ Filed.

The aud. Com. reported the Claim of Rogers & Sayer
 \$80.¹⁶ Staking Park an. Calculations & Correct &
 same was ord^d paid out of the assessment, when
 collected. all aye.

Said Com. also reported the other bills presented
 this Evening & referred to said Com. Correct & Warrants
 were ordered drawn for same - all aye.

Mr. Harper off^d a Resolution that the final
 meeting of this Council be held on Saturday Evening
 Jan'y 3rd at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr. Martine presented Report of Commissioners
 app^t to assess cost & Expenses of grading Park St.
 from 8th St. to the City line. with Resolution that same
 be confirmed. Report & Resolution Ref^d to Cor. Counsel
 with request that he report in reference to same
 at next meeting.

Mr. Martine introduced an Ordinance to change
 the grade of a certain portion of certain Streets in
 the City. Read - Mr. Martine moved that the
 rules permitting an Ordinance to be read but once

on the same evening. It suspended that said Ord.
 It read a 2^d time to night. Carried. - Ordinance -
 then Read 3^d time & ord. to 3^d Reading. Ayes Messrs
 Correll Case Hunter Martine Rushmore Smith
 Varian & Voorhees 8. Nays Messrs Harper & Runyon 3.

On mo. of Mr Hunter said Ordinance was then
 referred to the Cor. Counsel with request that he
 report at next meeting, whether notice of intention
 to adopt said ordinance requires to be published.

Ordinance to change the curb line of certain Streets
 called up by Mr Martine - Objected to by Mr Harper -
 on the ground that said ordinance contemplates the
 altering of Streets - & that interested parties have 20 Days
 within which to remonstrate after notice of intention
 to adopt such ordinance is published - & that said Ordin-
 ance had not been published the requisite length of time.

Mr Case moved that when Council adjourn it be to
 meet To-morrow Evening Dec 31st at 7:20 O'clock. Carried.

Ordinance regulating the sale of Goods, Wares
 & Merchandise at auction. called up on 3^d Reading Read &
 adopted all "aye" except Mr Hunter who who "Nay".

On mo. of Mr Hunter permission was
 granted to Mr Martine to make a personal ex-
 planation in reference to the Ordinance to change
 the curb line of certain Streets. after which

Mr Hunter moved to take up said ordinance on its
 3^d Reading. Mr. sustained ayes Messrs Correll Case
 Hunter Martine Rushmore Smith & Voorhees (7)
 Nays Messrs Harper Runyon & Varian (3)

Mr Harper gave notice that a protest would be
 presented, which he desired to be placed upon the
 minutes - against the legality of the action of
 Council in this matter for the reasons above
 stated on him. - Pending the discussion

which ensued, the President called Mr Case to
 the Chair to participate in the debate. After
 further discussion, the Ordinance was adopted
 Ayes Messrs Correll Case Hunter Martine
 Rushmore Smith & Voorhees (7) Nays Messrs
 Harper Runyon & Varian (3)

Mr Voorhees moved that the vote by which said

Ordinance was adopted to be reconsidered.
 Lost - Ayes Messrs. Harper, Runyon & Merwin (3)
 Nays. Messrs. Coriell, Case, Hunter, Martine
 Rushmon, Smith & Storches (7).

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote as to
 to the meeting of Council to morrow evg Dec 31st
 Carried - original mo. then put & Lost.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk.

Correct

President
 Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Saturday Evening January 3rd 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Mr. Runyon presented Petition of the Plainfield Gas
 Light Co. in relation to claim for extra gas fur-
 nished the City, over & above what their Contract calls
 for. Received & Filed.

The following claims were presented & Referred to
 the Auditing Com.:-

Claim of W. C. Ayers.	Services as Judge of Elect ^{ns}	\$5.00
" " Levi Hatfield Jr.	" " " "	5.00
" " Nelson Runyon.	3 mos. Salary as Clerk	94.00
" " John W. Laing.	use of Hall for Election	10.00
" " Wallace Vail	" " Office " "	10.00
" " John Wilson.	3 mos. Salary as St. Com.	125.00
" " J. Vaultrickle	3 " " " Treasurer	62.50
" " Manning Vermule.	3 " Rent. Council Chamber	54.50
" " Geo. R. Guydawn	2 " Salary as City Judge	50.00

And the following to the Com. on Claims.

Claim of J. A. Hubbard.	Services, Wood &c for poor	15.49
" " Reynolds & Stille.	oil for poor	1.14

Mr. Case ~~on Finance~~ presented Report of the City
 Treasurer from Jan'y 1st 1873. to Jan'y 1st 1874. Report
 received and ordered Filed.

Mr. Martine presented Report of Corporation Council

in relation to publishing notice of intention to adopt Ordinance to change the grade of a portion of certain Streets - to the effect that such notice was not required. Report Received & ordered Filed.

Clerk reported he had rec^d from Licenses Exhibitions &c. since last report dated ~~Sept 8th 1873~~ Sept 8th 1873 \$68⁰⁰ - & handed said amt over to the City Treasurer. Report Received & ordered Filed.

Coun. on Finance presented ^{a statement} Report of the Finances of the City. for the past year. - Report Received & ordered published, all "aye".

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Comot & Warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of W. C. Ayers	Services as Judge of Election	\$5.00
" " Levi Ketfield Jr	" " " "	5.00
" " M. Loring	use of Hall for " "	10.00
" " Wallace Bail	" " Office " "	10.00
" " Jno Wilson	3 mos Salary as St. Com ^{rs}	125.00
" " J. Vaulbrink	3 " " City Treasurer	62.50
" " M. Vermeule	3 " Rent. Council Chambers	54.50
" " Geo. T. Guydard	2 " Salary as City Judge	50.00
" " A. Runyon	3 " " Clerk &c	94.00

Mr Harper presented a Protest signed by himself & Messrs. Compton, Varian & Runyon, against the legality of the action of Council, in passing the Ordinance to alter the curb line of a portion of certain Streets - at the meeting of Council held Dec 30th last. Mr. Hunter moved to Table Same - On mo. permission was granted to Messrs Harper & Martine to make a personal explanation in reference to said matter after which the mo. to Table said Protest was Carried. Ayes Messrs. Coriell, Case, Hunter, Martine, Rushmon & Voorhes (6) Nays Messrs. Compton, Barker, Runyon, Smith & Varian (5)

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution notifying property owners on Washington St to remove Fences & other obstructions, on sd. Street, back to line, as established by Ordinance. Adopted.

The fol. claims were presented Ref^d to Aud. Com.
 Claim of C. B. Knight Stationery &c City Judge \$13.92
 " Rogers Lanyon Surveys Maps &c Vidua & Peace St. 67.00

✓ Claim of J. Ackerman, Books, papers &c for Sta. House \$3.35
 and Claim of C. J. Ackerman \$12.64 for Lamps, Bread &c
 for Station House. presented & Ref^d to Com. in Absent.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution directy the City
 Treasurer to pay to H. Horton all funds in his hands
 derived from New St. Assessment to date. Adopted
 All "aye."

Mr. Martine presented Report of Commissioners
 in matter of grading Park Ave. between 8th St & the City line
 with Resolution that said Report be Confirmed.
 Report received and Resolution adopted.

Mr. Martine off^d a Resolution directy the City
 Clerk to cause the assessment list, in matter of Grading
 Park Ave. from 8th St to the City line - to be published
 for 3 Wks. in the 2 official papers. - stating that same
 are due & payable to the Treasurer on or before Feb 15th 1874.
 & in default of payment at that date - the Cor. Counsel
 to proceed to collect. Adopted Ayes Messrs. Orrell
 Case, Hunter, Martine, Rushmore, Smith, Varian
 & Voorhes 8. Nays Messrs. Compton, Harper & Ransom 3.

Mr. Martine off^d Resolution to refer back
 to Commissioners, their Report in matter of Widening
 Cherry St, with instructions to cause same to be
 published, in accordance with recommendations of Cor.
 Counsel. Adopted.

The Aud Com. reported claim of Rogers Gayn \$6.70
 for Surveys, Maps &c. Widening Peace St. Correct & same
 was ordered paid out of the assessment, when Collected.
 All "aye."

Also Claims of C. W. Knight \$13.92 Stationery &c. and
 Claim of J. Ackerman \$3.35 Books, Paper &c for Station
 House - and warrants were ordered drawn for same
 all "aye."

Ordinance to establish lines of Front St. from Peace
 St. to the City line, called up on 7th Reading. Read and
 Adopted All "aye."

Mr. Martine called up Ord. to change the grade
 of a portion of certain Streets - Objected to by Mr.
 Harper, on the ground that notice of intention to adopt
 said ordinance should be published. - afterwards on
 mo. of Mr. Hunter, said Ordinance was called up

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 City line

Ordinance to
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 from Peace St.
 to the City line
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 called up
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 change the
 grade of a
 portion of
 certain
 Streets
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Read & adopted Ayes Messrs Coriell. Case.
 nyder. Martine. Rushman. Smith. Storhees (7)
 Nays. Messrs. Compton. Harper. Runyon. Varian (4)

Mr. Martine moved to reconsider the vote
 whereby said Ordinance was adopted - Lost.

Mr Harper asked leave to withdraw from the
 files, Ord. to amend an ord. concerning Sam & Sec.
 Ord. rel. to the peace & quiet of the City, - and ord.
 to prohibit the unlicensed sale or disposal of
 Liquors. - said Ordinances having been read but once -
 on mo. leave was granted.

Mr Martine called up Ordinance to lay out and
 open 9th & Franklin Aves. on 3^d Reading - Read
 & adopted All aye.

Mr Martine off^d. a Resolution of thanks to
 the President for the able & impartial manner in
 which he had discharged the duties of presiding
 officer during the year just closed. Adopted.

Also a Resolution of thanks to the Clerk for
 the prompt & efficient manner in which he
 had discharged his duties during the year - Adopted.

On mo. of Mr Harper. Council then adjourned
 sine die.

Wm Runyon.
 City Clerk

At a Charter Election held in the City of
Plainfield on Tuesday December 2^d 1873. for
City and County Officers for the ensuing
year. the following Officers were duly elected. viz.

Chosen Freeholders J. Frank Hubbard
 George W. F. Randolph

City Judge J. Henry Ackerman

Common Council Mason W. Tyler
 Nathaniel Harper
 John J. Perine
 John B. Drummond
 Charles W. Opdyke
 Isaac L. Miller.
 George J. Young.
 Oliver Runyon.
 Nathaniel Rogers.
 Morgan Bird
 Edmund J. Hottrill.

Treasurer Jeremiah VanWinkle

Collector Henry A. H. Martin

Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard

Constables Amos Moffett.
 Jacob Lacy.

Clerk of Election 1st Dist Nelson Runyon

Clerk of Election 2^d Dist Lewis E. Clark.

Judges of Election } William C. Ayers.
First District } William M. Jennings

Judges of Election } Theodore Vail
Second District } William A. Williams

Commissioners of Appeal { Manning Stelle
 Manning Vermule
 Joseph S. Conard

On Thursday Evening December 4th 1873
 the duly elected members of the Common
 Council - except Messrs Bird, Perrie and
 Shotwell - met at the Council Chamber -
 and took the oath of office before his
 Honor Judge Suydam - and on Friday
 December 5th 1873 said Bird, Perrie and
 Shotwell took said oath of office also -
 before Judge Suydam. And said
 oaths were then duly filed in the City
 Clerk's office

Nelson Ruesson
 City Clerk.

Monday Evening January 5th 1874.
The Common Council met in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing - all the members present - and were called to order by the Clerk.

On mo. of Mr. Runyon - Mr. Harper was unanimously elected President. Upon taking the Chair, the President returned thanks for the honor - and after briefly calling attention to the duties revolving upon the members of Council - announced the standing Committees as follows:-

Comm. on Alms:- Messrs Runyon, Opdyke & Rogers
 " " Assessments & Taxes " Bird, Rogers & Miller
 " " Finance " Opdyke, Dumont & Shotwell
 " " Fire Water & Lamps " Perine, Tyler & Bird
 " " Laws & Ordinances " Miller, Dumont & Tyler
 " " Licenses " Shotwell, Perine & Dumont.
 " " Police " Runyon, Young & Perine
 " " Printing & Stationery " Young, Tyler & Bird
 " " Rail Roads " Tyler, Bird & Miller
 " " Salaries, Offices & Elections " Rogers, Opdyke & Shotwell
 " " Streets & Pub. Health " Young, Runyon & Perine
 Auditing Committee " Dumont, Young & Miller

Mr. Perine offered a Resolution that until otherwise ordered the Rules of the last Council be adopted for the government of this - that for the present meeting the order of business be suspended. Adopted!

Mr. Runyon offered a Resolution that Council proceed to the election of officers - such election to be by a call of the roll - except in case of more than 1 nomination for a single office - then to be by ballot. Adopted.

✓ Nelson Runyon was nominated for City Clerk and duly elected, all aye."

✓ George P. Suydam was nominated for Cor Council and duly elected, all aye."

On mo. of Mr. Young the election of St. Clerk was postponed till next meeting.

Dr. F. B. Gillette was nominated for City Physician and duly elected, all aye."

Jonathan R. Dunham and Theodore Nail were nominated for Sealer of Weights & Measures -

Messrs. Dumont & Perine were appointed Assessors. Whole no. of votes cast. were 11 - of which Mr. Dunham rec^d 7 and Mr. Nail 4 - whereupon Mr. Dunham was declared duly elected.

Chas. H. Bryan was nominated for Janitor - & duly elected. all aye."

Mr. Rumyon off^d a Resolution that the President appoint a Com. of 2^d to wait upon the Mayor - & inform him that Council will be pleased to receive any communication he may see proper to make. Adopted

Com. appointed. Messrs. Rumyon & O. Dyke.

Mr. Rumyon off^d a Resolution that Council take a recess of 10 minutes, or until Sd. Com. returns. Adopted.

Upon re-assembling, said Com. reported that they had waited upon the Mayor & that he had delivered to them a communication addressed to Council & which they then presented. Communication Read - on motion. Received & ordered Filed.

Mr. Bird off^d a resolution appointing Mulford Cole & Asa Nail Pound Masters - Adopted all aye."

Mr. O. Dyke off^d a Resolution providing that the non-electric officers shall discharge their duties under the direction of the Mayor. & requesting the Mayor to see that the ordinances are faithfully observed - Adopted.

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution directing the Com. on Sts. to withhold action on applns. for St. improvements, requiring assent of a majority of free tax payers - until sd. Com. are in possession of the written proof of such assent.

Mr. Dumont off^d an amendment, that when such applns. are formally entertained the Cor. Counsel prepare the Ordinances at the expense of petitioners. adopted Resolution as amended then adopted.

Mr. Miller offered a Resolution that until otherwise all proceedings in the matter of the proposed widening of Cherry St. be suspended. Adopted.

Mr. Obedyke off^d a Resolution to print 100 or more copies of the general Ordinances of the City, first reporting to Council in case any important revision is necessary. Adopted all^y.

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution directing the Com. on Printing to publicly invite from all the Newspapers published in this City, the lowest terms they will do the official advertising of this Council - Adopted all^y.

Mr. Runyon off^d a Resolution that when Council adjourns, it stands adjourned to 12th inst. at 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr. Obedyke off^d a Resolution directing the Capt of Police to see that the Council Chamber is cleaned & ready for use whenever needed for holding Court by the City Judge. Adopted.

Mr. Runyon off^d a Resolution to appoint a Com. of 3, to report on recommendations of the Mayor - Adopted. Com. appoint^d Messrs. Runyon, Obedyke & Miller.

Mr. Shotwell presents Petⁿ of Chas. W. Kellogg & others to have Henry M. Rao appointed on the Special Police Force. Ref^d to Com. on Police.

Also, Petition of John W. Laing for License to keep an Inn & Tavern. Table^d.

Mr. Obedyke introduces an Ordinance to amend an Ord. concerning Swindlers - Read & laid over.

Mr. Tyler presents Petⁿ of George Miller for license to keep an Inn & Tavern. Table^d.

Mr. Obedyke introduces an Ordinance rel to the Peace & Quiet of the City. Laid over. Council then adjourns.

Correct.

President.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Jan'y 12th 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
 Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

The President announced he had made a change in some of the standing Committees, viz by transferring Mr. Dumont from Com on licenses to Com on RRds - and Mr. Miller from Com on Rail Roads to Com on Licenses
 Mr. Tyler presented a communication from Geo. J. Johnston re: to projected st. improvements. Ref^d to Com on Sts.

Mr. Runyon presented Communication from the Capt. of Police making various suggestions rel. to the peace & good order of the City. Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Opdyke presented petition of A. A. H. Martin & others to have John Wilson appointed St Com^r
 Read & ord^d filed -

Mr. Tyler presented Com^r from the Pres. of the C. R. R. Co. of N. Y. transmitting plan for the new Depot - Read & ord^d filed.

Mr. Perine presented petition of D. J. Berry & Wallace Kil for permission to erect a Wooden Structure on Front St. Ref^d to Com on licenses with power.

Mr. Perine presented Com^r from N. W. Pike & M. Stiger rel. to condition of Sidewalks on Front St.
 Com on Streets

Mr. Runyon presented Com^r from J. W. Loring asking that Council take decision action on his applⁿ for license to keep a Hotel. Read & ord^d filed.

Claim of C. J. McKernan \$27.46. for Oil. Match &c presented & ref^d to Com on Fire Water & Lamps.

The Select Com. appointed to consider the recommendations of the Mayor reported thereon. submitting Resolutions to borrow \$5000⁰⁰ in anticipation of the Tax collection for the current year - That the Mayor, City Judge, Com Council & Committee on Finance & Laws & Ordinances be constituted a joint Commission to prepare such amendments to the Charter as time & experience have shown to be necessary. - and referring the other matters in said Message contained to the appropriate Committees - Report Received & the various Resolutions adopted All Aye.

Com. on Alms reported the following Claims
Correct & same were referred to the Aud. Com.
Claim of J. Ackerman, Lamps. Bread &c 12.64
" " J. A. Hubbard, Coal. Wood &c for Poor 15.49
" " Reynolds & Stelle oil 1.14

Mr Dumont off'd a Resolution that the
amount, name of claimant & date of audit of every
claim against the City, hereafter ref'd to the Aud.
Com. b. b'fore report made to Council, entered in
a Book to be procured for that purpose by sd Com. &
who are authorized to so procure &c. record. Adopted all ye.

Mr Young off'd a Resolution to request the
A.R. Co. to place a flagman at the Centre St. Crossing.
Adopted - also - that Com. on Printing have
100 Cards printed with names of members of
Standing Committees thereon. adopted all ye.

Mr Ruyon off'd a Resolution that when Council
adjourns, it stand adjourned to Jan'y 26th at 7 o'clock
P.M. adopted.

Mr Miller presented Bond of City Collector -
on ms. same was approved. - also Bond of
City Treasurer. - Ref'd to Com. on Laws &
Ordinances.

Mr. Perrine off'd a Resolution that the
Treasurer furnish Council with detailed statement
of the debit & credit of each unclosed assessment
account on his books. adopted.

On m. of Mr Opdyke Council proceeded to the
election of a Street Commissioner.

Mr. Perrine nominated Jasper J. Cadmus
Mr. Dumont nominated Samuel T. Varian.
Messrs Perrine & Dumont were appointed Tellers
Whole number of Vots 11. - of which Mr.
Cadmus rec'd 4 and Mr Varian 7. - Mr.
Varian was thereupon declared duly elected.

Mr Young introduced an Ordinance to regulate the
sale of Spirituous & fermented liquors by Druggists and
apothecaries. Read and laid over

Petition of John W. Laing for license to keep an Inn
& Tavern called up - and on motion of Mr Opdyke
the application was rejected

Ordinance to amend an ordinance concerning
Snow & Ice called up on 2^d Reading. Read and on
m^o of Mr. Opdyke the rules were suspended ^{on}
said Ord. was ordered to a 3^d Reading - Read & adopted
all "aye"

Ordinance relative to the Peace and quiet of the
city called up on 2^d reading Read & on m^o of
Mr. Young rules were suspended & said Ord. ordered to
a 3^d reading. Read & adopted, all "aye".

Council then adjourned

Nelson Hungen.

City Clerk.

President

Nelson Hungen City Clerk.

Monday Evening January 26th 1874

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Hungen pres^{nt} a com^{tee} from Ed. Hungen, rel. to
claim of W. H. Allen for flagging sidewalk etc. - on
behalf of E. N. Miller assignee in Bankruptcy of Ed.
Allen - Ref^d to Com. on Finance

Also Petⁿ of J. S. Smilie & others to have Ord. to
widen Wm. St. changed - Com on Streets.

Mr. Young pres^{nt} Petⁿ of Peter Hagen & others
to have an Ord. passed to regulate Carts, Wagons
Trucks &c. used for hire &c. - with Ordinance therefor.
Ord read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Shotwell presented Petⁿ of R. D. Baynon to be
relieved from water running into his Cellar from St.
Com. on Sts & Pub. Health.

Mr. Dunsmut presented Petⁿ of W. H. Drum & others
for marks across Washington & Franklin Ave.
in 5th St. Com on Streets.

Claim of Theodor Vail \$100⁰⁰ collectg accounts on
New St. Sewer. Pres^{nt} & Ref^d to Com. on Sewers & assessments
and the following to the Auditing Com.

Claim of C. G. Crawford painting Park of Monro \$21.50
" Richard Hapewell fire. &c. services 18.80

Mr. Oddyke introduced an Ordinance providing for the issuing of Certificates of Sale, Com. on Land & other things.
 Mr. Runyon introduced Ord. amending an Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police. Read - on mo. of Mr. Runyon rules suspended & sd. Ord. ord^d to 2^d Reading - Read 2^d time & further considⁿ postponed till next meeting.

Com. on printing & Stationery reported on matter of public printing recommending that same be distributed equally among the 3 Newspapers published here & at the rates allowed by law. Report re-committed. -

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. claims Correct & Warrants were ordered issued for same all "aye."

Claim of J. Hubbard. Coal Wdte for Rev \$15.49

" " Reynolds & Stolle. Spence oil 1.14

" " J. A. Kerman. Lamps. Paid to J. P. M. 12.64

Mr. Runyon presented Bond of St. Com^r in penalty of \$1000⁰⁰ with M^r Myers & E. M. P. as sureties.

On mo. same was approved.

Mr. Runyon off^d a Resⁿ to appropriate \$250⁰⁰ to the St. Com^r to be appropriated in the discharge of his duties. Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Young off^d a resolution that St. Com^r be directed to have the cross walks that are run to low. raised to a proper elevation. Adopted.

Mr. Miller presented Bond of City Treasurer in the penalty of \$10,000⁰⁰ with Dr. C. H. Stillman & Nathan Rogers as sureties. On mo. same was approved.

Mr. Leeman presented Com^r from J. W. Murray Esq. Chairman of Joint Com. on Water Supply, as to Report presented up said Com. to the former Council.

Resⁿ ordered filed. Also Resⁿable and Resolution requesting the Mayor if he thinks advisable to convene a public meeting of Citizens to consider the subject of Water introduction. Adopted.

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution rel. to advertising for proposals for room suitable for a Council Chamber & Court Room. Failed.

Also a Resolution to have the Cross Walks on East side of Peace St. over 2^d 3^d 4th 5th & 6th St. 4 ft wide. Failed.
 Mr. Perine presented Petition of W. H. Freeman

for permission to leave his business sign in its
present position. over the Sidewalk. Common St.
Corn on St. Water & Lamps rep^d Claim of J.
Akerman \$27.46 for Oil Matches, Lamps &c
Correct. + same was ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Kimball called up Petⁿ of Gas St. be-
lieved to former Council + same was Read + Ref^d to
Com on St. W & Lamps, with instructions to investigate
+ Report.

Mr. Jones introduced Ord. for grading
Putnam St. from Kensington Ave. to City line,
Read + laid over.

Claim of Cha. Simpson for grading Park
Ave. bet. 7th + 8th St. amtg to \$274.80 +
Interest \$14.23 called from Table + Ref^d to the
Aud. Com.

Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Spirituous
fermented liquors by Druggist + Apothecaries, called
up. Nelson Kimball moved to postpone till next
meeting. Ordinance then Read 2^d time
suspended + moved to 3rd Reading all time
but Mr. Kimball who vote "Nay". In m. the
Clues were suspended, + said Ord. Read the 3^d
Reading time. after which in m. the
further consideration thereof was postponed till
next meeting. - Council then adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Kimball. City Clerk.

President.
Nelson Kimball. City Clerk.

Monday Evening February 2^d 1874
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Mr.
Obdyke. Minutes of last meeting Read + approved.
Mr. Perine presented Petⁿ of John Harris for
permission to erect a small frame Hotel, on prem-
ises on 2^d St. Near Cherry. Prayer granted.
The following claims were presented + Ref^d to the
Auditing Com.
Claim of J. J. Akerman 1 mo's salary Sept. 1873.

Claim of J. H. Clark 1 mo Salary as reg. Pol. 50.00
 " " S. M. Thompson 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " J. Sleeper 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " J. M. Quinn. Mdel. for Port 17.00
 " " Remyon & Dunn Canal " " 17.00
 " " S. M. Thompson 88.50 for Spe. Pol. Services

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Jan & Feb 178.10
 Insect & Ref. to Com. on Fire. Water & Lamps.

Clerk Read Com^{rs} from Mr. J. B. Gillette, tendering
 his resignation as City Physician. Laid over till next
 meeting.

Mr. Quinn presented Com^{rs} from Capt of Pol. rel.
 to no. of arrests for Jan. Recd. & ordered filed.
 Com. on Scams & assessments reported claim of Theo.
 Vail for collect. assmt. for New St. Scam Cornet
 for \$2.77 & same was ref^d to the aud. Com.

Com. on Printing presented Report on matter
 of public printing - bring same Report presented
 at last meeting & re-committed. Mr. Miller
 offered an amendment that The Constitutionalist &
 Central Times do the legal printing until the
 State Republican becomes a legal paper - & from
 that time the legal printing to distributed impartially
 among all 3 papers at rates allowed by law.
 Amendment adopted - Report then rec^d &
 Comm^{rs} adopted.

Com. on Sts reported on Petⁿ of W^m Dunn, owner
 for Crosswalks on 5th St. across Washington^{sr} & Main
 Av. recommending that same be laid. Report rec^d &
 Comm^{rs} adopted all aye.

The aud. Com. ref^d job. claims Com. & Warrants
 now ord^d drawn for same all aye.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman - 1 mo Salary as reg. Pol. 50.00
 " " J. Sleeper 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " J. H. Clark 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " S. M. Thompson 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " C. J. Ackerman 1 Spe. Pol. Service 27.00
 " " C. G. Crawford printing Post of Warrants 21.00
 " " A. Hapenny Spe. Pol. Services 18.80

Mr. Quinn off^d a Resolution that when Council

adjourn it stand adjourned until 16th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Adjourned.

Mr Young off^d a Resolution requesting the St. Com^{rs} to order all Bridges spanning the gutters - for use of private parties to be removed & replaced by box Trunks. Adopted.

Mr Dumont off^d a Resolution to app^{nt} a Com of 3 with the President of Council to consider the matter of proposed introduction of hydrant water - & requesting various citizens in said Resolution named to co-operate with said Com. And that if an act of the Legislature be deemed advisable its going into effect shall be made dependant upon a vote of the people.

Resolutions adopted. Com appointed Messrs Dumont, Perine & Bird.

Ordinance for grading Putnam St called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Ordinance amending an ordinance to regulate a city Police, called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye". Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Wednesday Evening Feb 16th 1874
Council met pursuant to adj^t all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

W^m Perine presented the fol. petitions, which were all referred to Com. on Fire Water & Lamps with power.

Petⁿ of Elston Marsh for permission to make an addition to his frame dwelling. - Petⁿ of J. M. French, for permission to erect addition to frame Building & Petⁿ of Jno. Case for permission to erect a frame shop on rear of lot on 2^d St.

Mr. Young presented petition of Mrs. H. Evans & others for permission to grade Plainfield Ave. with Resolutions that permission be granted to the several owners of land fronting on said Ave. bet 7th & 8th St. 342 ft. Southern of the center line of Humboldt Ave. to grade said Ave.

in conformity to the established grade - and that sd. owners shall cause to be laid across lands of Dr. Ch. Stillman a drainage pipe, for abt 500ft to carry the entire flr of water - sd. pipe to be laid prior to August 1st next - and that if sd. owners neglect to lay said pipe until said August 1st - providing for the same to be done by the Common Council - the cost thereof to be assessed upon said frontage owners. Resolutions adopted. All "aye".

The fol. Claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of W. L. Force & Bro. Printing	\$77.60
" " Rumyon Table Chair &c	10.50
" " A. R. Cadmus Wood.	3.00

Mr. Opdyke presents Report for Treasurer, rel to unclosed assessment accounts. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Claim of D. D. Rogers \$175.⁰⁰ for Interest on Claims - \$1500. Summary for Ann St. Sewer. presented & Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Finance Com. presented Report on Claim of W. Hallen against the city, for laying flagging &c - that same was reported on by Finance Com. of former Council 17th Nov. 1873. which report sd. Com. also present. Report Rec^d & Clerk directed to call attention of Com. to former Report. Com. on J. W. Laups rept Claim of Gas Light Co. \$178.⁰⁰ Gas for Jan'y &c. Correct & same was ref^d to Aud. Com.

Said Com. also reported on Petition of said Gas Light Co. for compensation for extra Gas. that sd. Petⁿ had been reported on by a Com. of old Council & that Com. saw no reason for reversing the decision made by said former Com. Report Received. - Com. on Laws & ordinances reported back, ordinance regulating Carts &c, recommending its adoption. - Ordinance read & laid over.

The aud. Com. reported the following Claims Correct (and warrants were ordered to be drawn for same, all "aye")

Claim of M. Deum. Mdse. furnished for poor	\$17.00
" " Rumyon & Deum Road	17.00
" " Rumyon Table Chair &c	10.50
" " W. L. Force & Bro. Printing	77.60

Claim of Theo. Kil. \$92.77 for collecting assessment on street sewer, reported Correct by aud. Com. & ordered paid out of the assessment for the purpose, when collected. all "aye".

Mr. Rumyon offd a Resolution requesting Com. on F. W.

Lamps to ascertain & report the cost of affixing kerosene oil lamps to the present gas light posts. - & the cost of so lighting the streets. Adopted.

Mr. Young offered a Resolution authorizing the Corp^l Council to take necessary legal proceedings to collect all assessments due for grading Park Ave. -

Mr. Opdyke offered, as a substitute, a Resolution instructing the Cor Council to collect by the proper legal means all unpaid assessments - & to report progress at every regular ^{monthly} Meeting of Council, which was adopted, all "aye". -

Mr. Miller offered a Resⁿ to adjourn to Mch 2^d. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resⁿ to procure a set of Rights & Monies, for use of the City. Tabled.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to regulate sale of Spirituous & fermented Liquors by Druggists & Apothecaries. Read & laid over.

Resignation of Dr. Gillette called up & was accepted. -

Mr. Rogers presented Resignation of Nathan Rogers, as a Member of Council for reasons therein stated. Tabled till next meeting.

On mo of Mr Young the Com on R.Rds. was requested to inquire into & ascertain what agreement exists with the C.R.R. Co & the City rel to change of grade of certain streets - & to report the result to Council.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Thompson
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Mch 2^d 1874
Council met. all present except Mr Opdyke.
Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.
The President announced that Mr Opdyke was absent on account of serious illness.

Mr. Sumner presented Communication from L. M. Ferrell, relative to matter of Front St.

lines from Town St. to the City line. Refd to Com on St.
 Mr Miller presented Petn of Boice Strickland
 & others, relative to the improvement of Cherry St.
 between R.R. & 7th St. Com on Streets.

Mr Young presented Petⁿ of J. B. Martin for
 permission to erect a wooden shed in front of Shop on
 Somerset St. Com. on T. W. & Lamps.

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 Claim of C. J. Ackerman. 1 mo salary as Capt of Pol. \$58.33

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " " regular " 50.00

" " J. R. Clark 1 " " " " 50.00

" " J. M. Thompson 1 " " " " 50.00

" " Miles Thompson Printing. 77.60

" " J. R. & A. Dunham, figuring assessment, Map &c, measuring 6th St 11.35

" " T. J. Gillies Auctioneers Services - Extens² Cherry St 15.00

And the following to Com. on Police

Claim of S. Sleeper. Spe. Pol. Services 3.60

" " C. J. Ackerman " " " 4.50

" " J. M. Thompson " " " 6.90

" " John Harding " " " 1.20

" " J. F. Bulmer " " " 1.80

and the following to Com. on Fire Water & Lamps

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Feb. &c 182.84

Mr Ruyon presented com² from the Mayor, submitting
 nominations for the Police force, as follows:-

For Capt. C. J. Ackerman.

" Patrolmen - Sherman Sleeper, J. M. Thompson & John Clark.

" Specials. John Bulmer, Geo. Scherer, Michael

Conway, Stephenson R. Hope, Martin J. Stephens, George

Eaton. - Refd. to Com. on Police.

Mr Ruyon presented Report from Capt of Police

of No of arrests &c for the month of February. Report

Received & ordered Filed.

Spe. Com on Hydrant Water reported that a bill had been

drafted & presented to the Legislature & Submitting a Copy of

Same - Report Received & ordered Filed.

Com on Alms presented the fol. Claims, which

were ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. S. Cutter. Groceries & provisions for Jan & 71.00

" " Ruyon & Deum Coal " 38.38

" " J. M. Deum Groceries &c " 9.50

" " J. S. Garretson " " 11.00

Com on Police reported the following Claims Correct & same were referred to the aud Comm.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman. Sd Pol Services \$9.50

" " S. M. Thompson " " " 8.50

The aud Com. reported Claim of A. S. Cadmus \$3.00 for wood &c. Correct & a warrant was ordered to be drawn for same all "aye"

Mr Serine presented Petⁿ of P. M. French & others to have Westwell Ave. opened from Grant St. to the Northwesterly side of First St., in continuation of said Ave. as now opened. Com on Sts.

Also Comⁿ from St. Mary's P. A. B. Society - inviting Council to participate in the annual parade of said Society on 17th inst. Imitation accepted.

Mr DuMont off^d a Resolution requiring all persons having claims against the City to make affidavit of correctness of same, before presenting them to Council. - Adopted.

Mr Runyon off^d a Resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet 16th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

Mr Miller off^d a Preamble & Resⁿ that Com on Sts. Confer with owners of property along Chandel St. with the view of securing if possible a harmonious understanding - in reference to matter of widening Sd. St. Adopted.

Mr DuMont off^d a Resolution requesting the proprietors of the Central N. J. Times & Constitutionalist to furnish a copy of their papers for file in Council Chamber - from & after Jan 1st 1874, for use of Council & that the Janitor have sd papers filed & retained in the Council Chamber. - Adopted all "aye."

Mr Miller presented a proposed amendment to the City Charter. Read - On mo of Mr Young. same was approved & the Clerk directed to forward same to our representatives in the Legislature for presentation to so body, all "aye". -

Mr Runyon off^d a Resolution requesting Com on R.R. Road. to urge upon the President of the C.R.R. the necessity of placing a flagman at sd crossing. Adopted.

Mr Shotwell off^d a Resolution authorizing the Com on Police to advertise for proposals - amended on mo of Mr Miller to read - to make the necessary

investigation - for a Room suitable for Council Chamber & Court Room. - to report at next meeting. Adopted.

Mr Dumont off'd a Resolution that until otherwise ordered the clerk have all the legal notices inserted in the Central N. Times & Constitutionalists, as provided by the Charter - & where publication is required in only one paper then in said Times. Tabled till next meeting.

Mr Shotwell off'd a Resolution directing the Policemen not to open the Council Chamber for any trial purposes other than those held by the City Judge. Adopted.

Mr Dumont off'd a Resolution requiring vacant lots to be fenced. - Adopted. -

Also a Resolution to rescind Resolution appropriating \$250⁰⁰ for disbursement by the St Com^y. Adopted. all "aye".

Mr Dumont introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance defining the duties of the St Com^y. Read and laid over. -

Mr Ramsey off'd a Resolution that all moneys received by the City from fines for selling or disposing of liquors ^{without a license} shall be kept as a separate fund - out of which all expenses of trying such cases shall be paid. adopted

Mr Young called up Ordinance for Grading Putnam St. from Kensington av. to the Eastern City line on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Also Ordinance Regulating Carts &c, on 2^d Reading. Read & Tabled.

On mo. of Mr Dumont, the Claims ref'd to Aud. Com. this evening, were referred back to the various Committees to be sworn to. -

The Aud Com. reported Claim of Gas Light Co. of 178¹⁰ Gas for January &c. Warrant was directed to be drawn for same. all "aye". -

Mr Shotwell moved to reconsider vote of Council at last meeting receiving Report of Com a. F. M. Lamps, rel to claim of Gas Light Co. for extra gas. Mr. Losh Resignation of Mr Rogers as member of Council called up, Read & accepted. - Council then adjourned.

Alison Ramsey City Clerk.
Correct Present

Monday Evening March 16th 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All present except
 Mr. Spdyke. Minutes of last meeting read &
 approved.

Mr. Runyon presented Petition of Geo. Smilie
 and others to have lines of Wst St. from Front to 4th St.
 changed - making St. 50 ft. wide, Refd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Dumont presented petition of Geo. Miller
 and others for adoption of an Ordinance to lay a side-
 walk on the S. W. side of 3rd St., from Peace St. to
 the N. E. side of Geo. Miller's lot. - Com. on Sts.

Com. on alms reported claim of J. S. Garretson
 \$11.00 Wdse. furnished the poor. Correct & Same was
 Refd to the Aud. Com.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps reported on Petⁿ of J. P.
 Martin for permission to erect wooden shed - that sd.
 Petⁿ had been withdrawn. Report accepted.

The Police Com. reported the following claims duly
 sworn to & Same was referred to the aud. Com.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman	Spe. Pol. Services	\$7.50
" " S. Slusher	1 Mos Salary as Reg. Pol	50.00
" " " "	Spe. Pol. Services	3.60

Said Com. also reported on the Mayor's nominations
 for regular & Special Policemen. recommending that
 Council proceed to vote for the Capt & each nomination
 for reg. pol. - separately by ballot. And on the nom-
 inations for the spe pol., separately by Ayes & Nays.
 Report Rec^d & Tabled for the present.

Mr. Dumont reported from Com. on R.R. that
 Mr. Johnston had given orders to have a flagman placed
 at the Centre St. crossing. Report accepted.

Com. on Sts. reported on Petⁿ of P. M. French & others
 to have Westcott ave. laid out & opened. recommending
 that an Ordinance - presented therewith - for opening sd.
 Ave. in accordance with the prayer of said petition - be
 adopted. Report Rec^d & Tabled for the present.

The aud. Com. reported the following claims correct
 and Warrants were ordered drawn for same acc "aye".

Claim of J. S. Garretson	Wdse furnished the poor	\$11.00
" " J. M. Dunn	- - -	9.50
" " J. S. Leutter	- - -	71.00

Claim of Runyon & Dunn Coal Wood furnished the poor	38.33
" " Miles & Runyon Printing	79.60
" " S. Sleeper 1 mo. Salary as reg. tol	50.00
" " - - - - - Spe. Services	3.60
" " C. J. Ackerman 1 mo. Salary as reg. tol	58.33
" " " " - - - - - Spe. Services	7.50
" " S. M. Thompson - - - - -	6.90
" " " " - - - - - 1 mo. Salary as reg. tol	50.00

Said Com. also reported Claim of J. R. F. A. Durham \$11.³⁵ Cornet - same being for assessment map &c for widening Cth St. and same was ordered paid out of the assessment when collected.

Claim of J. A. Hubbard \$32.79 for cash paid on account of the Poor, presented & Ref^d to the Aud^{or} Com.

Mr. Dumont introduced an Ordinance to regulate the handling of illuminating Fluids - Read & laid over.

Mr. Young off^d a Preamble and Resolution that as the City will probably be empowered by the Legislature to order a new assessment in the matter of the new St. Sewer - & that in ordering such assessment it is desirable that there be no delay - When this Council adjourns it be until Monday Evig 23^d inst at 7 1/2 o'clk adopted.

Mr. Runyon off^d a Resⁿ authorizing the President of Council to purchase 1/2 doz. Police Whistles for use of the Pol. force. Adopted *all ex.*

Mr. Miller offered a Resolution directing the Cor. Counsel to forthwith commence an action against the Plainfield Gas Light Co to recover the Gas burners belonging to the City & for damages for the detention thereof. - mo. to table said Resolution lost.

Mr. Runyon moved to amend - giving sd Co. 1 week to return said Burners - lost. - Original Resolution then adopted *alys* - Messrs Reid. Dumont. Harper. Miller & Young. (5) Nay. Messrs Runyon & Shobell (2)

Report of Com. on Police on Mayor's nominations for police, called up. - Messrs Perine & Dumont appointed Tellers.

For Capt of Pol. C. J. Ackerman rec^d 8 votes & was declared elected.

1. Reg. Police S. Sleeper - 8 - - - -

For Reg. Pol. S. M. Thompson rec^d 7 votes & was declared elected
The nomination of Jno R. Clark as reg. Police, was
on motion of Mr Miller postponed till next meeting.

The following nominations for Special Police, were
duly confirmed - in a body - all receiving 8 votes -
viz - John Bulmer, George Scheney, Michael
Conway, Stephenson K Hope, Martin S. Stephens,
George Eaton, Benj. Wright, Alexander Marsh
and Penny M. Dias. -

On mo of Mr Young the Rules were sus=
pended and the Ord. to lay out & open Westervelt
Ave. called up on 2^d Reading Read & ordered
to go Reading all aye. -

Ordinance to amend an Ordinance rel. to
the status of the St. Com^y called up on 2^d Reading
Read & ordered to a 3^d Reading, all aye. -

Resolution rel. to public printing Tabled at last
meeting, called up & Read. Mr Dumont offered
an amendment that where notices are to be inserted
in but one paper - they be inserted in the paper
having the largest city circulation - amendment -
adopted - Resolution then adopted aye messrs
Dumont, Hearper, Miller, Perine. (4) Nays Messrs
Runyon, Shotwell & Young (3)

Mr Dumont introduced an Ordinance for
flagging sidewalks on N. W. side of 3^d St. from Lane
St. Read & Ref^d to Com. on streets.

On mo of Mr Miller Council proceeded
to fill vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of
Mr Rogers. - Mr Miller nominated Jasper
J. Cadmus. - Messrs Dumont & Perine were
appointed Tellers - Whole number of votes
cast 8 - Mr Cadmus received 7 and M. M.
Thorn 1. Mr Cadmus was declared duly elected.

Council then adjourned
Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening March 23rd 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 except ~~Mr~~ ~~Adams~~ & Tyler.

The President announced that Mr. Adams
 would take the place of Mr. Rogers in the several Com-
 mittees.

Mr. Current presented Petⁿ of J. Manning &
 others to have Park Av. W. Adamsed from 7th St. to
 the City line. Refd to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Ford presented a Communication from
 Mr. Johnston, Pres. C.R.R. Co. rel. to matter of fares - &c
 Recd & ordered Filed

Mr. Ferris presented Petⁿ of A.D. Rogers to have
 grade established on Front St. between Clinton Avenue &
 Albert St. Com on Streets.

Mr. Young presented Report from Cor. Counsel
 rel. to ordinance for Widening Cherry St.
 Received & ordered Filed.

Com on Alms reported claim of Freeman & Phil-
 potts \$5.00 for Wdse. for Poor Cornet & Sauce was
 referred to the Auditing Committee

Com on Fire, Water & Sumps reported Claim
 of Gas Light Co. \$181.34. Gas for Feb'y 1874 &c, Cornet
 and sauce was referred to the Aud Com.

Com on Fire Water & Sumps reported rel-
 ation to matter of St. lights - submitting proposals
 for lighting the streets from The Plainfield Gas Light Co
 from Bernard McGowan, & from John J. Norman.
 Report Received & laid over. till next Meeting

Com on Laws & Ordinances reported progress
 to matter of revision of the penal Ordinances &
 Submitted an Ordinance relating to the morals,
 Peace & good order of the City of Plainfield, which
 was read by its Title. Report Rec'd & Ordinance laid over.

Com. on Police reported on Resolution relative
 to procuring a Room for Council Chamber & Court Room
 submitting a proposal from J.S. Cutter to lease
 the 2nd Story of his Building - at an annual
 Rent of \$300.00 for a Term of 5 Years - and
 also a Resolution to accept Mr. Cutter's prop-
 osition. Report Rec'd & Resolution adopted all aye.

From M
 grade

Council
 Room

Com. on Streets reported on matter of side line of Front St. from Green Street, to the City line, submitting an ordinance to establish lines &c which was read. Report Read & Ordinance laid over.

Said Com. also reported on petition of George Miller & others for flagging sidewalk on 3^d St. from Race St. to line of sd. Miller's lot - recommending the adoption of an ordinance for laying said flagging -

Report Received.

Said Com. also reported on matter of narrowing & widening Cherry St. from North St. to 7th St. - that in their opinion ^{the width of} sd. Street should remain as now established by ordinance - & that they are in favor of widening the Road bed of sd. Street as asked for. Report Accepted.

Auditing Com. reported Claim of Dr. R. Clark \$50⁰⁰ for 1 month's Salary as reg. Police Coroner & a warrant was ordered drawn for same. all "aye"

Mr Miller offered a Resⁿ that when Council again sit h. to Apr 6 at 7 1/2 o'clock, adopted

Mr Dumont offered a Resolution that the Clerk give the necessary notice that the amendment to the Charter relating to the raising of money by Taxation, would be submitted to a vote on 13th inst. Adopted, all "aye"

Mr Young offered a Resolution relative to removing fences &c back to lines as established by ordinance, on Cherry Street by May 1st next -

Resolution Referred to Cor. Counsel -

Claim of the Commissioners - on the extension of Cherry St. \$25⁰⁰ for making assessment &c. presented & Referred to the Aud Com.

Mr Shotwell offered a Resolution to have 100 Copies of the City Charter & Amendments. printed for use of the Council. adopted all "aye"

Mr Shotwell offered a Resolution to repeal a Resolutⁿ adopted at 1st meeting of this Council requiring the assent of a majority of frontage ownership on a St. before action will be taken by Com. on Sts. on appln for St. Improvements - adopted.

Ordinance to lay a flagging on St. Westside

Special
election
charter
amendments

side of 3rd St from Peace St. to A. E. Glus of George Miller lot called up on 2nd Reading Read & adopted to 3rd Reading. All "aye"

Ordinance relating to the duties of the St Com^r called up on 2nd Reading. Read & adopted All "aye."

On mo. of Mr. Runyon, ^{action on} the nomination of Dr. R. Clark as regular physician was postponed till next meeting.

Council then adjourned

Correct

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

President
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening April 6th 1874.
Council met. ^{all} present except Messrs. Odysseus Tenue & Tyler. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of The C.R.R. Co & others asking to have a portion of 3rd St vacated.
Also Petition of Catharine Ruston, asking to have her name erased from application for opening Westcott av. Com. on Streets.

Mr. Cadmus presented Petⁿ of E. Souther for a 4 ft Cross Walk, across 5th St. on East side of Central av. & also across Central av. South side of 5th St. Com on Streets

Mr. Deunant presented a communication from W. E. Marsh. Sen. rel. to laying a Sewer thro' his premises to Green Brook - Read & ordered Filed

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to Aud Com
Claim of J. A. Hubbard - Cash paid ac Par \$16.10

" " C. H. Bryan 1/4's Services as Janitor &c 19.15

" " W. Hand, aut. of accounts - Grading Int 2 37.62

" " E. C. Wilson ^{St. fr. place to Richmond} witness fees in Liquor cases 8.00

" " J. Nantbuckle 1/4's Salary as City Treas^r 62.50

" " A. Runyon 1/4's " " Clerk 87.50

and also various claims on acct. of work on the Streets, viz
Claim of W. Fritz labor

Claim of M. Mandering Labor	3.37
" " P. Moran	23.62
" " J. Moran	13.12
" " D. Cauty	1.12
" " W. Poms	8.63
" " T. Horan	13.50
" " T. S. Albrite Sand	.90
" " P. M. French Horses & Carts	71.49
" " S. S. Varian Tools	19.20
" " " " " Salary as St. Com ^t to April -	108.87

a Com^{tee} was presented from the Mayor, transmitting Report from the Capt. of Police for March - Rec^d & filed
Also transmitting the fol Police Bills - which were referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. A. Kerman 1 mo Salary as Capt of Pol.	\$58.33
" " S. Sleeper 1 - - - - - req. "	50.00
" " S. M. Thompson 1 - - - - - " "	50.00
" " Jno. Clark 1 - - - - - " "	50.00

The fol Bills were likewise ref^d to the Aud Com.

Claim of J. S. Garretson, Wdse for Poor	\$4.00
" " J. M. Dunn	20.24
" " Remy & Son Coal - - -	17.38

Com. on R. Rds. presented a Com^{tee} from Mr. Johnston. Pres C. R. B. to E. Marsh Esq. in reference to matters pertaining to R.R. Elevation
Ref^d to Com. on Finance.

Com. on Finance presented a Report in reference to the coming Charter amendment Election - submitting an address to the Citizens - & also various Resolutions, designating Polling Places - directing that Ballots & Ballot Boxes shall be provided & that the said Address be published.

Report Received - The Resolutions adopted - all "aye" and the address adopted

Com. on Laws & Ordinances introduced the following Ordinances - which were Read & Laid over.
Ord. rel. to Improvement of Streets

- " amending Ord. rel. to Trimming Trees &
- " rel. to establishing a Board of Health. -

Western
Charter

Said Com. also reported in ref. to matter of revision
of the penal Ordinances of the City - submitted
a Resⁿ authorizing sd Com to have the revision of
sd Ord^s printed & to submit the proof to Council
for action thereon. Report Res^d & Resolutions Adopted acc^d to
the report of the Com.

✓ Com-on Sts. reported an Ordinance for Mc
Adamsing Park Mr. Read & said over

The Auditing Com. reported the following claim
Correct & same was ordered paid out of the
respective funds therefor, all "aye"

Claim of Cha. Simpson. Grading Park Ave. Sct. 7th & 8th St. & Intersect

11	D. D. Rogers.	Interest on Bill for Surveys &c	175.00
		New St. School	

" " T. J. Gillies Auctioneers fees - Extentⁿ Chry St. 15.00

4 " " Commisinos - Making assessment " " " 25.00

And also the following Claims - and Warrants were
ordered drawn therefor, all "aye". -

Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for July 1874 to 1881.34

11	Freeman & Philpitt - Wdse for poor.	5.00
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" " C. H. Bryan. 1/4's salary as janitor &c. 19.15

"	"	John Hubbard. Cash pd ac Poor.	32.79
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Mr. Young offered a Resolution that if the amendment to the Charter rel. to mode of Taxation be accepted at the ensuing Election - the percentage of Taxation for the ensuing year be at the rate of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ - ^{amendment to be read} 35% on a hundred dollars, & adopted.

Also Resolution That the Com on Streets inquire into the expediency of securing the services of a Competent Engineer for the protection of the City interests & rights in the matter of R.R. Co's St. Bridging & Sewering Adopted. —

Mr Shotwell offered a Resolution that the St
Com^{tee} notify owners of property on S. side of 7th St,
from Park Ave to Yates' line to have sidewalk
graded & flags relaid within 70 days - adopted
"All day" - Also Resolution requesting

"All" eye" - Also Resolution requesting Mr Johnston to meet the members of the Com. Council in the Council Chamber on Friday Ev'g next - Adopted.

Mr Miller offd a Resⁿ to adjourn to 14th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clk. Adopted.

Also - a Preamble & Resolution to portrove

all further consideration of the subject of lighting the St. Lamps. until the meeting to be held next after the Charter Election - to be held 13th inst. Adopted

Mr Cadmus. presented a Com^t from Jno J Norman rel to lighting the Streets. Refd to Com on F W Lamps

Mr Young introduced an Ordinance to Mc Adairne & curb Cherry Street. Read & Laid over.

Mr Bink introduced an Ordinance to provide for a Sewer in Peace St. - Read - Rules then Suspended & Ordinance read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading "all day".

Mr Young presented Report of Commissioners in matter of widening 6th St. Report Read & on mo. same was confirmed.

Nomination of Mr R Clark as Reg. Policeman called up - Messrs Miller Rumpson appt^d Tellers whole no. of votes cast 8. Mr Clark received 6 votes & was declared duly elected.

Ordinance to lay out & open West street arr. called up on 3^d Reading. Read - & adopted

Ayes Messrs. Bink ^{Cadmus} Harper. Miller. Shotwell & Young (4) Nays Messrs Dumont & Rumpson (2)

Ordinance to regulate the handling of Illuminating Fluids. called up on 2^d Reading Read & Laid over.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Rumpson.

City Clerk.

Cornet

President.

Nelson Rumpson

City Clerk

Tuesday Evening April 14th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Messrs Cadmus. Adyke & Tyler.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

On mo of Mr. Dumont. the request order of business was suspended. to take into consideration at once the Ordinances reported by the Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Ordinance relating to the Abolition of
 Peace & good order of the City of Plainfield
 called up on 2^d Reading - & Read by Sections.
 Several amendments were adopted - after which
 a m. to postpone the further consideration of said
 Ordinance until next meeting was lost - and same
 was then ordered to a 3^d Reading, all "aye," except
 Mr. Runyon, who voted "nay" - & Mr. Bird who did not vote.
 Subsequently sd. Ordinance was called up on 3^d Reading
 read & adopted. Ayes Messrs. Bird, Braunt, Harper
 Miller, Perine & Shotwell (6) Nays Messrs Runyon
 & Young (2)

Mr. Perine presented a certified Copy of an act of
 the Legislature, for the relief of the City of Plainfield
 with bill of Sec^y of State § 2.00, therefor, act ord^d
 filed & bill ordered paid all "aye".

Claim of Rogers & Sayre \$39.00 for Surveys &c. laying
 out Orchard Place. presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Perine presented Remuneration of Dr. Lowry
 against laying a Sewer thru Stiger's lane - and
 the President presented Remuneration of Elizabeth M. Stiger
 on same subject - Both ref^d to Com. on Sewers.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Comch
 & Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye".

Claim of C. J. McKernan	1 mo Salary as Capt of M.	\$58.33
" " S. Sleeper	1 - - - - - reg -	50.00
" " S. M. Thompson	1 - - - - - - -	50.00
" " J. H. Brubaker	2 mos - - - - - Treasur	62.50
" " A. Runyon	3 - - - - - Clerk	87.50
" " Runyon & Dunn	Coal for poor	17.38
" " J. M. Dunn	Mdse -	20.24
" " John Harding	Spe. Pch. Services	1.20
" " J. S. Garretson	Orders for poor	4.00
" " S. T. Varian	Salary as St. Com ^t to April 10	87.87
" " " " "	Hardware	19.20
" " W. Fry	Labour on Streets	.75
" " T. S. Albrit	Sand " "	.90
" " T. Horn	Labour " "	12.50
" " W. Potts	" " "	8.63
" " D. Carty	" " "	1.12
" " J. Moran	" " "	13.14

Loan of P. Moom lawn sheets \$23.62
 " " A. Vanderburg " " 3.37
 " " J. M. French Horses & Carts on street 71.49

Mr. Miller introduced Ordinance to authorize
 the raising of money by Tax. Read & laid over.
 Also, a Resolution to establish a device for a seal
 for the City Comt. Adopted.

R. R. Elevation
 Comm. on Street reported on matter of procuring an
 Engineer, to look after the interests of the City in
 matter of R. R. Elevation - with Resolutions that
 the services of an Engineer are needed, in the premises,
 that said Engineer & the Comt. report what changes
 of grade are necessary - and inviting proposals
 from the various Engineers of this City - stating the
 Terms upon which they will perform the required
 service - Report Recd & Resolutions adopted. All.

Mr. Young presented Reconstitution of
 Francis McCutty & others against closing up
 3^d St. from Cherry St. to Madison Ave., Comm. on Sts.
 Communication from E. H. Ransom & E. M. Miller in
 reference to claim of W. H. Allen - against the City
 presented & Refd to Com on Laws & Ordinances
 Claims of J. S. Cutter \$45.00 Orders for floor
 & J. T. Varian Hardware for Sta House \$3.70
 presented & Refd to the Aud. Com. -

On mo of Mr. Mount, the vch ordering claim
 of D. D. Rogers \$175.⁰⁰ for interest - paid, was
 reconsidered, and said claim referred
 back to the Auditing Com.

Ordinance to establish Lines of Front St. bet.
 Green St. & the City line, called upon 2^d Reading
 Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all "aye"

Mr. Ransom tendered his resignation as a mem-
 ber of Council: Tabled till next meeting.

Ordinance to establish a Board of Health
 called upon 2^d reading. Read & ordered to 3^d
 Reading all "aye".

Ordinance for Flagging Sidewalks on W.
 Western side of 3^d St. - called upon 3^d
 Reading Read and adopted, all "aye".

Ordinance to McAtamney Park Avenue

Called up on 2^d Reading Read & ordered to 3^d reading all "aye" except Mr Drumont who voted "nay" Ordinance for Mc Atkinson Cherry St. called up on 2^d Reading Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye" except Messrs Drumont & Runyon, who voted "nay."

Mr Young offered a Resⁿ that Com on Streets be authorized to ^{negotiate with} owners of property on Westcott Ave. Adopted.

Mr Young presented Report of Commissioners in matter of widening Peace St. - Laid over till next meeting -

Mr Young moved that when Council adjourn it be to 20th inst. Carried.

Adjourned
Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

President.
Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening April 20th 1874.
Council met pursuant to Adjournment, all present except Mr. Opdyke. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Perine presented remonstrance of Jacob Haggland against continuance of a nuisance in form of a Cow Yard on premises adjoining his. ^{Public Health} Com on Sts. &

Mr Young presented Petn of J. Manning & others for opening Arlington Ave. Com on Streets. The fol. Claims were presented & Refd to the Aud Gen.

Claim of C. E. Austin Making 2 Ballot Boxes \$3.33

" " Wm M Jennings Judge Election 1st Dist 5.00

" " H. L. Niles Clerk " " 6.00

" " Niles & Runyon Printing 63.75

" " D. F. Randolph & Son. Shoes & labor 4.00

" " Geo R Clark 1 mo salary, Reg. Pol 50.00

" " Geo J. Tomp. 6 Police Whistles 6.00

a Comⁿ was rec^d from the Mayor. rel. to raising money for the poor. Read & Ref^d to Com on Com & ordinances. Also a Comⁿ rel. to employment of a Surveyor. to look

N.B.
Elevation

after the City's interest in matter of R.R. Elevation accompanied by an Ordinance to provide for the Office of a City Surveyor. Com. rec^d & Ord^s filed & Ordinance Read & Laid over.

Report of the Treasurer from Dec 31st 1873 to Apr 7th 1874 rec^d. Read & Ordered Filed.

Report of the City Clerk. of amt. rec^d from licenses since last Report. amt. to \$30⁰⁰ presented. Read & Rec^d. & ord^s Filed.

Com. on Fire Water Lamps reported on matter of lighting the Streets. submitting propositions from various parties in regard thereto. Report Rec^d & further consideration postponed for the time being.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Com. from E. H. Ruyon & E. T. Miller, ^{the adoption of a Resolution} recommending that the matter be referred to the Cor. Counsel. for investigation & Report. Report Rec^d & resolution adopted. All aye.

Com. on Streets reported that they were unable to treat with the landowners in reference to laying out & opening Astorville Av. Report Rec^d & ord^s Filed.

The Aud. Com. reported the following Claims correct & warrants were ord^s drawn for same. All aye.

Claim of J. A. Hubbard.	Cash pd. for Coal & fuel for Nov	\$16.10
" " Jos. J. Cutter	Groceries &c	45.00
" " S. D. Varian	Articles for Sta House.	3.70
" " C. J. Ackerman	" " " "	1.68
" " " "	" " " "	4.55
" " " "	oil. Matches &c	17.05
" " Geo R. Clark	1 Mos. Salary as Reg. Bd.	50.00
" " E. A. Wilson	Witness fees in liquor suits	8.00

Mr Young off^d a Resolution discharging the Commissioners heretofore appointed in matter of widening Cherry St. and app^y Messrs Lewis E. Clark, James Marritt & John Wilson. Commissioners to estimate & assess the damages any owner will sustain by the widening of said St. - & rescinding the Resolution adopted at first meeting of Council suspending action upon improvements on said Street. Adopted all aye" but Mr Ruyon. who who "Nay"

Mr Miller off^d a Resolution to adjourn until

May 4. at 8 o'clock P.M. when Council adjourn. Carried
 Mr Shotwell presented petn of Shotwell & D.

Fraser. for permission to make alterations in frame
 Building. on Front St. near Madison av. Carried.
 Mr Dumont off^d a Resolution that the Clerk
 publish a notice in the official Newspapers to Claimants
 to present their Claims to Council at its regular
 Meeting May 4th next. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Young off^d a Resolution appointing Messrs
 J. Howard. James E. Martine & Manning Verneuil.
 Commissioners to re-assess the expenses for the construc-
 tion of the Sewer upon the lands & Real Estate
 lying within the District drained by said Sewer.

Adopted all "aye".

Mr Bird off^d a Resolution to refer the Report of
 the Commissioners in matter of widening Peace St. with
 the objections thereto - to the Cor. Counsel. for Examination
 and legal opinion. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution that a Com of
 3 be appointed to prepare the new Council Chamber
 for occupancy. adopted. all "aye". - Messrs Young,
 Bird & Cadmus. appointed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote whereby
 the Ordinance to W Adams & curb Cherry St. was
 ordered to a 3^d reading. Carried.

Mr Young off^d an amendment. - establishing
 the curb line of said St. - adopted - and Ord.
 then ordered to a 3^d reading, all "aye".

Report of Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps called up.

Mr Perine moved to adopt the recommendn of sd Com.
 viz. that a contract be entered into with Mr.
 Geo J. Chorman. in accordance with conditions named
 in his proposals. for 1 year - Mr. Dumont.

offered as a substitute for said recommendation, a

Resolution directing sd Com to enter into a
 Contract with the Plainfield Gas Light Co. upon
 certain conditions therein named. Lost. Ayes
 Messrs Dumont. Harper & Shotwell (3) Nays
 Messrs Bird. Cadmus. Miller. Perine. Ransom.
 Tyler & Young (7). Mr Miller moved to
 postpone further consideration of the Matter Until

Sever
 Miller

Council
 Room

next meeting. Lost. The recommendations of the Committee then Lost. Ayes, Messrs Bird, Berine, Rumson & Young (4) Nays, Messrs Cadmus Dumont, Harper, Miller, Shotwell & Tyler (6)

Mr Young presented proposals from various Surveyors & Civil Engineers - in reference to looking after the interests of the City in matter of R.R. Elevation viz - from J.R. & F.A. Dunham - A.M. Sayre, J.M. Gilligan, D.D. Rogers & Ouderdonk & Digby Referred to Com. on Streets, with power to employ an Engineer temporarily to consult with the R.R. Engineer.

Mr. Rumson called up his resignation as a Member of Council - & same was on ms. accepted.

Mr Young moved to proceed to an election to fill the vacancy - Postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Cadmus offered a Resolution, that Com. on S. W. & Laups make Contract with the Naamse Gas Light Co. to light the streets, on terms therein expressed. Tabled till next meeting. Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on the Communication of the Mayor, in ref. to raising money by Tax for support of the poor, submitting an Ordinance for that purpose - Report Rec^d & Ordinance read & Laid over.

An Ordinance to authorize the raising of Money by Tax - called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ord.^d to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Ordinance to establish a Board of Health - Called up on 3^d Reading, Read & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in regard to St. Infirmities &c. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ord.^d to 3^d Reading all "aye".

On ms. of Mr Miller the Rules were suspended & said ord. was read the 3^d time & adopted all "aye".

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumson.
City Clerk

Correct

Present: }
Nelson Rumson, City Clerk

Monday Evening May 4 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 except Messrs Oddyke & Lyler.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Young presented a Com^{rs} from D D Rogers
 rel. to claim for Sewers &c. in matter of grading Front
 St. from Peace St. to Richmond St. Refd to Com on Finance.

Mr Miller presented a Com^{rs} from J. J. Corrand
 dealing to serve as Com^{rs} in matter of Reassessing the
 Cost of New St. Sewer. Recd & ord^d & Filed.

Also Remuneration of Nathan H Randolph & others
 against McAdamsing Park ave. Com on Sts.

Also Petn of Jo E. Mosher & others. for stone flagging
 on Southern side of 5th St. bet Cherry St & Central ave
 Com on Streets.

The following claims were presented & Refd to the Aud Com
 Claim of Shaw & Vanderwater, Sperm Oil 1.00

" " M. Vermorel Rent 1/4 & Gas 54.50

" " W. M. Thorne Judge of Electⁿ 5.00

" " S. J. Randolph. Services as Com^{rs} &c 30.25

" " Ramsey & Dunn Coal - 4.33

" " Rogers & Sayre Sewers &c 10.00

" " Commis^{rs} Matter Grading Water St 15.00

" " B. M. Guigan ^{Matter of St. Lightening} Services to m } 40.00

" " L. E. Clark, Clerk Election 6.00

" " J. K. Clark. 1st M^o Salary as Reg^d 50.00

" " S. Shepherd 1st M^o " " " " 50.00

" " C. J. Ackerman 1st M^o " " " " 58.33

" " " " " " Spe. Pol Services 11.90

" " S. Shepherd " " " " 13.20

" " S. M. Thompson " " " " 12.60

" " J. F. Reamer " " " " 6.80

" " S. M. Thompson 1st M^o Salary as Reg^d 50.00

" " P. M. French Work on Streets 122.20

" " S. J. Varian 1st M^o Salary as St. Com^{rs} 41.67

" " J. S. Alberti. Sewer for Sts 6.00

" " J. Horn Work on Streets 14.25

" " John Moran " " " " 25.81

" " P. Moran " " " " 32.38

" " J. B. Brown Blacksmithing 15.88

" " Wilson & Simpson Work on Sts 12.75

" " J. R. Durham Sewing &c 80.15

Mr. Young presented Report from the Corporation Council rel. to Report of Commissioners in matter of widening Peace St. that same is defective & should be recommitted to sd Commissioners for further consideration. Report Read & ord^d Filed.

Also Report from St Com^{rs} rel. to amt expended during April - Read & ord^d Filed. Also

Report of Capt of Police - rel. to no of arrests &c for April 1874. Read & ord^d Filed.

Clerk presented Report of money recd for Licenses since last Report - amt^y to \$25.⁵⁰ Rec^d & ord^d Filed. Select Com appt^d to arrange new Council Room reported verbally that said Room was not yet ready for occupancy. Report Read & Com. Continued.

Com on Finance reported, recommending that Clerk have requisite no. of slips printed & inform Council Inas^{ts} after each meeting of Council of all warrants ord^d issued. Report read & Recommnd adopted all aye.

Com. on Fire Water & Lamps rept^d on Petⁿ of Shotwell & Frays, recommending that Petⁿ be granted. Report Read & Recommnd adopted.

Com on Streets reported in reference to proposals from Civil Engineers, recommending that the Ord to provide for the office of City Surveyor be adopted, & that action upon sd proposals be deferred until a vote of Council is had upon the adoption of sd Ordinance. Report Read & Recommnd adopted.

The aud Com. rept^d the fol^l claims "Corporation & Warrants were ord^d drawn for same all aye."

Claim of	W. A. Viles	Clerk Elect ^r 's Dist.	\$6.00
"	"	J. E. Austin	Making 2 Ballot Boxes 3.33
"	"	W. M. Jennings	Judge Elect ^r 's Dist 5.00
"	"	D. F. Randolph	Law. Shows &c for prior 4.00
"	"	John J. Tower	Police Calls 6.00

Mr Young off^d a Resolⁿ appt^y Messrs James E. Martine, Jeremiah Manning & Isaac M. Rushmore Commissioners to assess the Expenses for Construction of New St. Seav. in the place & stead of Martine, Leonard & Verweule - heretofore appt^d Adopted all aye.

Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ that the Cor Council

furnish the Commissioners in matter of New St. Sewer, with the legal points taken by the Court against the former assessment. Adopted all "aye".

Also Resolution to adjourn to May 11th adopted.

Mr. Dumont offd. a Resⁿ that no property shall be purchased or lot in force of the City, for unpaid Taxes or assessments, without instructions from the Common Council, Adopted. Also

Resⁿ that Cor. Counsel ascertain who purchased for acct. of the City the claims or assessments of ^{on property} Stiger & others for grading Front St, on what authority such purchase was made, & whether the same is binding upon the City without any action of the Council. Adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to provide for the office of City Surveyor called up on 2^d Reading Read - assented - & Read 3^d time & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance for raising money for support of the Poor called up on 2^d Read - Read twice & adopted.

Ordinance for raising money by Tax and Ordinance to establish lines of Front St from Grove St. to the City line, called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted all "aye".

Mr. Young offd. a Resⁿ to re-commit Report of the Commissioners in matter of Widening Peace St. to sd Com^{rs} for further consideration. Adopted.

On mov. of Mr. Perine. Council proceeded to ballot for a member to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Rindge. Mr. Young nominated W. M. Thorn. Messrs. Cadmus & Footwell were appointed Tellers. Whole number of votes cast 8 - of which Mr. Thorn received 3 - & R. K. Case 1 -

On mov. of Mr. Miller the further consideration of the matter was postponed till next meeting.

Adjourned
Nelson Rindge
City Clerk

Correct

President
Nelson Rindge City Clerk

Claim of S. M. Thompson, Sp. Plumber	To	12.60
" " S. Sleeper	Com.	13.20
" " J. A. Kerman	on	11.90
" " J. F. Bulmer	Police	6.80
" " Nelson Simpson, labor on Streets	To	12.75
" " J. J. Brown Blacksmithing	Com. on Streets	15.88
" " Burdett & Dunn Coal	on	14.33

Mr. Miller off'd a Resⁿ to adjourn to June 1st at 8 PM.
Laid over - but afterwards called up & adopted.

Mr. Young off'd a Resolution that St. Com^y notify
owners on 6th St. to set back their fences to the st. lines
as established by Ordinance. Adopted all aye.

Also a Resolution to appoint Geo. W. P. Randolph
Com^y on new farm assessment, in place of J. W.
Rushmore. Resigned. Adopted. Cites Messrs
Bird, Cadmus, Harper, Miller, Perine, Shotwell, Young
(7) Cites Messrs. Dumont, Opdyke & Tyler (3)

Mr. Dumont off'd a Resolutⁿ that Com^y in
allus inquire into the expediency of converting
the Hospital property into a poor house - & receiving
transient lodgers there instead of the Station House.
Adopted.

Ordinance for McAdamsing Park adj. from
7th St to the City line called up on 2^d Reading -
Read & Lost. Cites Messrs Bird, Harper, Perine
& Shotwell (4) Cites Messrs Cadmus, Dumont, Miller,
Opdyke, Tyler & Young (6)

Ordinance for McAdamsing Arthur C. Corry St,
from the RR. to 7th St, called up on 3^d Reading.
Read & on res of Mr. Cadmus further Consentⁿ
postponed till next meeting.

The proposals from the Gas Light Co. for lighting
the street called up - wherein sd Co. proposed
to light the gas lamps now erected - take charge of
same (except brackage) from dusk to Jan 1st next - about
12 o'clk midnight for \$1500⁰⁰. Mr. Dumont
off'd as a substitute a Resolution that \$1500⁰⁰
be appropriated for lighting the St. till Jan 1st next &
that the Com. on F. N. Lamps make contract with
the Gas Lt Co. for lighting & extinguishing the gas
Lamps & with Mr. Norman or anybody else for the

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McAdamsing
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other lamps - the lamps to be lighted for such
time as the appropriation will permit.
Adopted Ayes Messrs. Cadmus. Dr. Mont, Barker,
Miller. Opdyke & Tyler (6) Nays Messrs. Bird,
Bowie, Shotwell & Young (4)

Mr Young introduced Ord. to establish the
Grade of Front St. from W^m St. to Clinton Avenue.
Read and laid over.

All res. of Mr L. Mount Committee proposed to
an Election to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation
of Mr. Mount. Messrs. Cadmus & Shotwell
appointed Tellers. Mr. W. Thorn & P. C. Anderson
were nominated. There res. of vots. 10. of which Mr.
Thorn had 4 & Mr Anderson 6. & was declared
duly elected.

Mr Opdyke offered a Resolution calling attention
of the Cor. Council to the numerous unpaid assess-
ments due the City & instructing to proceed im-
mediately to collect the same by suit at law.

Adopted all aye.

The Report of the Commissioners in Matter
of Widening Peace St. presented by Mr Young -
and on mo. Same was confirmed all aye but
Mr Opdyke who was deputed from voting - not
having him present while said matter was before
Council

Adjourned
Nelson Ransom
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Ransom. City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 1st 1874.
Council met. all present.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

Mr Opdyke presented Petn of F. B. Fiske
& others, rel. to matter of Drainage on Broadway
Ref^{d.} to Com. on Streets with power.

Mr. Miller presented Communication
from L. W. Ferrell, rel. to proposed grade of
Front St. from W^m St. to the City Line.

Tabled - for present - but afterwards referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr Young presented Petⁿ from W^m A. Woodruff & others asking to have nuisance on premises of Messerschmidt & Becker, abated. Com. on Streets

Mr Shotwell presented Comⁿ from Geo. W. D. Randolph declining to serve as Comⁿ in matter of New St. Sewer Assessment - Resignation accepted.

Mr Young presented Petⁿ of W. M. M. Fitch & others asking further time for compliance with ord. to widen 6th St. Ref^d to St. Comⁿ with power.

Also - petⁿ of Lawrence O'Neill in reference to matter of grading 2^d St. South West side of 11th St. by the C.R.R. Co. Ref^d to Com. on Streets

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the aud^r Com. Claim of B. F. Webster Insurance on City Maps. \$12.50

" C. J. Ackerman 1st mo Salary as apt. bl. 58.33

" J. Sleeper 1 - - - - - ng - 50.00

" J. R. Clark 1 - - - - - 50.00

" J. M. Thompson 1 - - - - - 50.00

" " " Spe. Pol. Services 1.20

" J. F. Bulmer " " " 6.00

" A. Mayr. Survey Maps & making Plat. St. 3.00

" W. Vermeule. 1st mo Rent Council Chamber 18.17

And the following to the Com. on Streets.

Claim of S. T. Varian 1st mo Salary as St. Com. \$41.67

" " P. M. French. Work on Streets 9.50

" " J. Horn " " " 9.50

" " John Moore " " " 23.63

" " Patrick Moran " " " 23.63

Buy in at
Wholesale

Mr Young presented Report from Corporation Counsel on matter of buying in property for the City - to the effect that no officer of the City has the right to buy in any property offered for sale by the City, in payment of City Taxes or assessments. Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Also Report from Capt. of Police of no. of arrests &c for May. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

A Comⁿ was presented from the Mayor in reference to some irregular proceedings of one or two members of the Pol. force - Also a Comⁿ nominating for City Surveyor A. Underhill Esq. - and for overseer of the poor

Ethan Lauphear. - on m^o of Mr. Dumont the remuneration for Surveyor was ref^d to Com on Sts. - and for overseer of the Poor - to Com on Almshouse.

Clerk presented Report of auct. rec^d for Diceurus & since Report of May 4th last - \$18.75. Report rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com on Almshouse reported Claim Recumson & Gamm \$4³³ for local - Com^o & same was ref^d to the aud Com.

Sd. Com. also reported on matter of emarting Hospital into a Poor House. - that same was burned down one night last week - probably by some Traupers - - and

also that Mr. Fox desired to lease the grounds. - Report rec^d & matter of leasing grounds. ref^d to Sd. Com. with power.

Com on Fire, Water & Lamps reported Cornet.

Claim of Shaw & Saunders. Sperm Oil \$1⁰⁰

" " B. McQuigun Services &c in matter of ^{lighting} St. } 40.00
Same were ref^d to the aud Com.

Com on Laws & Ordinances. reported on matter of revision of Dual Ordinances - that same were ready to be published & recommending that sd. Com. have 200 copies thereof printed - at a cost not to exceed \$150.⁰⁰ Report accepted & Resⁿ adopted all "aye."

Com on Streets reported Claims of Wilson & Simpson \$12.75 - Work on Sts - & J. B. Brown \$15.88.

Blacksmithing, Cornet & same were ref^d to the aud Com.

Com on Salaries, &c & Licenses reported Claim of St. Tail \$10⁰⁰ use of room for Money Election, Cornet. and same was referred to the aud Com.

The aud. Com. reports the fol. Claims, Cornet. & Warrants were ord^d drawn for same, all "aye."

Claim of T. Horn - work on Sts. apl. \$14.25

" " T. J. Allarti. Grand. 6.00

" " Wm. Pomeroy Work on Sts. apl. 16.63

" " C. J. Ackerman, Serving process &c in ^{fig. suits} 16.35

and the following were ord^d paid out of the assessments therefor when collected. all "aye."

Claim of Thos. Hubbard & Danham Corn^o in matter of ^{making water st} \$15.00

" " Rogers & Jayne - Survey Map &c. of Orchard Place 39.50

The aud. Com. also reported Claim of B. J. Kauldigh for services as Com^o &c incorrect & same was ordered to

be returned to him for correction

Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ requiring owners on Church St. to set their fences &c back to the fence lines ^{by July 1st next} & in default thereof the same to be done by the St. Com^t at the owners expense. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Cadmus moved that when Council adjourn it be to June 8th Carried

Mr Dumont introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to establish a Board of Health. Read twice.

Mr Young off^d a resolution that the Com^t app^t to assess Damages in matter of Widening Cherry St. meet in the Council Chamber on 20th inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing opinions ^{& objections} of persons interested in widening sd. Portion of Cherry St. Adopted Ayes Messrs Cadmus. Dumont. Harper. Miller Perine & Young (6) Nays Mr. Opdyke (1)

Mr. Shotwell presented resignation of James Merritt as Com^t in matter of widening Cherry St. Accepted.

Underdunk Mr. Dumont off^d a Resⁿ ^{Council} that proceed ^{at its next meeting} to fill vacancy - occasioned by P. Underdunk failing to take the oath of office within the time required by the City Charter. Adopted.

Mr Opdyke off^d a Resolution directing the St. Com^t to see that no unnecessary obstructions to public travel shall be caused by the Contractors engaged in elevating the R.R. & that same be well lighted at night & made safe by temporary fences and as needed. adopted

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution app^t Wm B Stewart a Commissioner in matter of widening Cherry St. in place of J. Merritt resigned. Adopted All Aye.

Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ requiring owners of land on Washington St. to set back their fences &c to the fence lines. by July 1st next - & in default thereof the same to be done by the St. Com^t at the owners expense. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that the City Judge use all possible effort & diligence in collecting the unpaid Taxes of previous years still due the City.

Adopted

Mr Perine off^d a Resolution authorizing the Board of Health to expend a sum not exceeding \$25. - for needful Books, Blanks & Stationery, adopted all aye.

Mr. Shortell off^d a Resⁿ to appropriate \$250. to the St. Com^y. Tabled till next meeting.

The Com. on Streets reported the 5 Claims referred to them, this evening. Correct, & same were ref^d to the Auditing Com.

Com. on Sewers & assessments. reported they had received an offer from Mr. Sliger to permit the proposed Peace St. sewer to be laid through his premises & that Mr. Gardner will permit same to be laid thro' his premises for \$150. Report accepted - and on mo. of Mr. Taylor sd. Report was referred to a Spec. Com. composed of Mr. Young & Mr. Bird, with power to make such contract for carrying said Sewer thro' to Green St. as they may deem best - subject to the approval of Council.

On mo. of Mr. Young the nomination of A. Ouderdonk for City Surveyor. was taken up.

Messrs Opdyke & Shortell were appointed Tellers. Whole no. of votes 9. of which Mr. Ouderdonk rec^d 8. & was declared duly elected.

Ord. to establish grade of Front St. from W^m St. to Clinton Av. called up on 2^d Reading - but on mo. of Mr. Miller was postponed till next meeting.

Adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon
City Clerk

Correct.

Nelson Ruyon President.
City Clerk

Monday Evening June 8th 1874.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present except Mr. Opdyke.
Minutes of last meeting Read and approved.
Mr. Cadmus tendered his resignation as a member of Council. Tabled for the present.
Subsequently called up - & the further consideration

thereof postponed till next meeting. Mr Cadmus was requested to re-consider the matter. -

The fol. claims were presented & referred to the Aud Com.
 Claim of J. E. Parsons Blank Book for Bd. of Health \$1.25

" " W. L. Force & Son. Blanks. 1.50

" " Berry & Thorn. Hardware & work 30.52

" " O'Rourke. Coffins for poor 48.50

" " Dr. J. B. Probarco. Med. attendance for poor 25.00

And the fol. to Com. on F. M. & Lamps.

Claim of Gas Light Co., Globes Burners. Repairs &c \$69.58

The select Com. appt^d at last meeting to make contract for carrying proposed Sewer in Peace St. through to Green Brook, reported that Mr. Stiger would guaranty the right of way for \$350.⁰⁰ Cash, & recommended that sd. Com. be authorized to make a contract with sd. Stiger for said right of way, for a sum not exceeding \$350.⁰⁰

Report received & Recommendation adopted all "aye" but Mr Shotwell who voted "Nay."

Com. on alms reported on nomination of E. Lempken for Overseer of the poor. recommending that he be confirmed - Report Rec^d & nomination Confirmed All "aye,"

Com. on Police reported Claim of J. F. Ruhner \$6.⁸⁰ Spe. Pol. Services. Correct & same was ref.^d to the aud. Com. - Said Com. also

returned the following claims - & recommended that same be ref.^d to the Mayor for certification which recommendation was adopted -

Claim of J. Sleeper, Spe. Services at Court &c \$13.20

" " C. Ackerman - - - - 11.90

" " J. M. Thompson - - - - 12.60

The Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same - all "aye" -

~~Claim of Boice & Thickett. Coal & Wood - \$103.96~~

Claim of W. L. Force & Son printing 86.00

" " Niles & Kumpson " 63.75

" " S. T. Varian Salary as St. Com. appt 41.67

" " " " " " May 41.67

" " David Thickett Carriage & Hacks &c 269.43

Claim of P. M. French	Work on Sts.	apl.	\$122.20
"	"	Ino B. Brown, Blacksmithing	15.88
"	"	Wilm & Simpson Work on Sts.	12.75
"	"	Shaw & Saunders. Sperin oil	1.00
"	"	M. Vermeule. 3 mo Rent & Gas.	54.50
"	"	Ruymen & Dunn Coal for poor	4.33
"	"	L. E. Clark. Services as Clerk Elect	6.00
"	"	M. M. Thorne " " Judge	5.00
"	"	L. Hatfield Jr. " " " "	5.00
"	"	Jas Merritt " " " "	5.00
"	"	M. Vermeule 1 mo Rent & gas.	18.17
"	"	Gas Light Co. Gas Sts House & C. Chambers	40.20
"	"	Wallace Tail use of Room for Electrs	10.00
"	"	Ino. F. Bulliver. spe. Pol. Services	6.00
"	"	S. W. Thompson " " "	1.20
"	"	C. J. Ackerman Salary as Capt of Pol. May	58.33
"	"	S. Sleeper " " reg. Pol.	50.00
"	"	Ino R. Clark " " " " " "	50.75
"	"	S. W. Thompson " " " " " "	50.00
"	"	B. F. Webster Insurance City Map.	12.50
"	"	Patrick Moran Work on Sts	23.63
"	"	John Moran " " " "	23.63
"	"	J. Horn " " " "	9.50
"	"	P. M. French " " " "	9.50

Said Com. also reported on Claim of J. R. Durham \$80.15 for Surveys, Maps &c for establishing lines of Front St from Green St. to the City line, recommending that commissions be appropriated to assess same, with other expenses, on property benefited. Report accepted & Recommendation adopted All "aye" but Mr. Cadmus, who did not vote.

Sd. Com. also reported on claim of A. M. Sayre \$30.00 for Surveys &c on Peace St, Millland av. Park av., recommending that same be ret^d with request that 2 Bills be furnished - a portion of sd claim being chargeable to the City & the balance to expenses of widening Peace St. Report rec^d and recommendation adopted.

Said Com. also reported on claim of Wm Sand for grading on Front St. - That, 1st he is not entitled to the full amt. of each assessment.

2. The charge of 12[¢] int. is illegal - 3^d The City agreed to pay for the work only when the assessments have been collected - from the owners. 4th The purchase of the assessments for a/c of the City was unauthorized. ^{and recommendg. that} said Com. be discharged from further consideration of said claim. Report Rec^d & Recommended adopted. all "aye". -

Said Com. also reported on Claim of Boice & Thickett \$103.96 for Coal & wood - that they find sd. Coal & wood was delivered in verbal orders of Policemen Ackerman & Clark. & that in the opinion of the Com., the amt. delivered was much larger than with proper economy should be required for heating the Sta. House & Council room. ^{a warrant ordered drawn for} Report received and said Claim - all "aye". -

Com. on Alms reported on matter of leasing the Hospital property - that in their judgment the land may possibly be needed for City purposes. Report received. Mr. Dumont offd. a Resolution that the Resolution authorizing sd. Com. to rent certain City property be rescinded. Adopted.

Mr. Dumont introduced an Ordinance for laying flagging on South side of 5th St. between Cherry St & Central Avenue. Read & laid over.

Mr. Young offd. a Resolution appointing Lemuel W. Serrell, James Meritt & Mrs. C. Butler Commissioners to make an assessment of Damages & all necessary expenses incident to widening Peace St. among the owners & occupants of the lands Tenements & Real est. benefitted thereby. Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Shotma offd. a Resolution appntg. H. H. Martin Collector of the assessment on widening Peace St. Adopted all "aye".

Also Resolution that the City Treasurer pay to the parties to whom the same is due, the damages allowed them on the widening of Peace St. as soon as the same comes in the Treasury. Adopted. - Also Resolution appointing

Messrs Isaac P. Brum. Joseph M. Mather & Martin M. Thorn Commissioners to assess the Benefits & Damages occasioned by the widening of Brooklyn Ave. - so Com^s to meet in the Council Chamber on Tuesday Evening June 30th inst. at 8 o'clock in pursuance of their appointment. Adopted all "aye". -

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution to place all Maps and plans belonging to the City of Plainfield, in the custody and charge of the City Surveyor. - Adopted.

Mr. Shottwell off^d a resolution appointing N. A. St. Martin Collector of assessment - for widening 6th St. Adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to regulate the handling & illuminating Fluids, called up on 2^d Reading - Read, amended. & ord^d to 3^d Reading all "aye" - Read 3^d time and Adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to amend Ordinance to establish a Board of Health, called up on 2^d Reading, Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all "aye". - Read 3^d time & adopted All "aye". -

Mr. Bird presented a communication from J. E. Martine, resigning the position of Commissioner, in matter of assessing Costs &c of New St. Sewer. Resignation accepted.

On mo. of Mr. Dumont Council proceeded to fill vacancy occasioned by Mr. P. C. Oudendorp failing to take the oath of office - Messrs Miller & Perine were appointed Tellers. - Mr. Dumont nominated R. K. Case - whole no. of votes cast - 9. all for Mr. Case, who was declared duly elected. -

Resolution appropriating \$250.⁰⁰ to St. Com^s in discharge of his duties, called up & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn, it be to 15th inst. Carried.

Mr. Cadmus called up his resignation - on mo. of Mr. Dumont, the further consideration thereof was postponed till next meeting & Mr. Cadmus was requested to reconsider his resignation. Adjourned.

Nelson Kuylen, City Clerk.

Resolutions
passed
June 30th

1-748

1-749

R. K. Case
Council
declined
1-752

Cornet

Nelson Rumyon . City Clerk.
President.

Monday June 15 1874

Council met. pursuant to adjt. all present
except Messrs Cadmus Opdyke & Perine,
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

On mo. of Mr Dumont, the reg. order of business
was suspended.

Mr Dumont introduced an Ordinance to provide
for the relief of the poor. Read & Ref^d to Com on Laws
& Ordinances.

Mr Miller presented Petⁿ of Mrs M. Scholt for
permission to rebuild frame barn. Com on J. W. & Laupha
Ord. to lay flagging on southerly side of 5th St.
between Cherry St & Central Ave. called up & Ref^d
to Com. on Laws & ordered.

Claim of J. R. & J. A. Dunham, staking lines, taking levels
&c on Cherry St. presented & ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws & orders reported on Resolutⁿ to
appropriate \$250.⁰⁰ to the J. P. Court, recommending that
same be not adopted. Report Rec^d & Recommended
adopted.

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to aud. Com.

Claim of Robt Paton 23 Settles \$110.40

" " Morgan & Civil Freight, Cartage &c 10.00

" " M. C. Myers. Work &c on same in Council Chamber 65.45

" " B. F. Webster. additional Dns. on Maps 2.50

Mr. Young presented Report of Cor. Counsel. in
reference to aunts. still due on assessments.

Report Rec^d & Ref^d to Finance Com.

Mr Young offered a Resolution apptg Messrs
DeClark, W. M. Horn & Theodore Tail. Comm^r
missioners to make an ^{estimate} assessment of Damages
in matter of widening Front St. fr. Gov St to
Clinton Ave. - sd. Commissioners to meet
in the Council Chamber July 8/74 at 8 o'clock
P.M. to hear opinions & objections of persons interested.

in said widening. Adopted all "aye"
 The Clerk read a Communication from R.
 K. Case Esq. declining to serve as a Mem-
 ber of Council. Rec^d & Resignation accepted.

Mr Young offered a Resolution that the
 Janitor procure Luk stands & lighters for use
 of Council. Adopted all "aye."

Mr Miller offered a Resⁿ that a conference
 be had with the President of the C. R. R. Co. re-
 to having lights placed at night at the St Cross-
 ings where bridges are being erected. Adopted.

Mr Young presented a Comⁿ from the City
 Surveyor submitting an Ordinance for changing
 the grade of a portion of Washington, Peace Cherry
 New Liberty & 4th St. and Madison Central &
 Plainfield Avenue - An ordinance to
 establish the grade of S. 2^d St. and an ord. to
 establish the grade of 3^d St. bet. Union St &
 Plainfield Ave. - Communication Rec^d &
 Ordinances all read and on mo. of Mr. Young
 ordered to a 2^d Reading - Read 2^d time - and

on mo. a recess was taken to give an op-
 portunity to examine the maps showing proposed
 change of grade. - On re-assembling
 on mo. the rules were suspended and said
 Ordinances ~~read~~ to a 3^d Reading All "aye"

Mr Young presented petⁿ of Patrick Moran
 re to the grading of 2^d St. by the C. R. R. Co -
 Ref^d to the St. Com^{tee}

Mr Durrant moved that when Council
 adjourn it be to June 29th inst Carried.

Adjourned,

Nelson Ruyon
 City Clerk

Cornet

President
 Nelson Ruyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 29 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 except Mr. Miller. Minutes of last meeting read
 & approved.

The President presented a com^m from the Board
 of Education, extending an invitation to Council
 to attend the Commencement Exercises of the High School
 July 2^d. Invitation accepted.

Mr. Perine presented a Com^m from Mary W.
 Chiffer asking permission to let her fence remain
 as it is - on Washington St. until Autumn - Ref^d
 to St. Com^t with power.

Also petition of Mr. O. Campbell & others, asking
 to have ordinance rel. to flagging West side of
 South St. above Peace St. enforced. Ref^d to
 St. Com^t with instructions to have sd. ordinance
 complied with in 60 days -

Mr. Bird presented Petⁿ of John Johnson
 & others rel. to matter of closing up Church
 St. by the R.R. Co. Ref^d to Com. on R.R. Co.
 The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the
 Aud Com.

Claim of J. S. Cutter	Greens re for Pav	\$ 34.78
" " J. M. Dunn	" " " "	36.63
" " Pat ^m Moran	work on St	29.70
" " John Moran	" " " "	29.70
" " D. Horn	" " " "	40.38
" " Mundy & Parse	Carpet for Council	236.40

Claim of J. S. Darian 1 mo salary as St. Com^t
 presented & failed till next meeting.

Mr. Dumont presented assessors Duplicate
 or Tax Levy for 1874 - Ref^d to Finance Com.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps reported a Petition
 of J. M. Schorb for permission to rebuild frame
 Barn - recommending that sd. Petⁿ be granted.

Report Tabled till next meeting.

A Com^m was presented from J. S. Johnston.
 Pres. R.R. Co. rel. to lighting St. Crossings, while
 elevating the R.R. stating that lights had already
 been furnished. & had been stolen, and that sd. Co.
 would make another effort to light the crossings.

and had not another set of Lamps - (now received).
The aud Com. rept^d the fol Claims correct &
payments were not drawn for same, all aye."

Claim of Berry & Thom	Hardware &c	\$ 30.52
" " Robert Patton	23 Settles for Council Chamber	110.40
" " Morgan Reed	Freight & Cartage on same	10.00
" " J. E. Parsons	Blank Paper	125.
" " N. L. Force & Son	Printing Blanks	1.00
" " B. F. Webster	addnl Insurance on Maps	2.50
" " J. B. Probasco	Med. Attendance on Poor	25.00
" " O'Rourke	Coffins for Poor &c	48.50

Mr. Cadmus offd a Resolution instructing
the Com on R.Rs. to inquire by what authority
the C.R.Rs. have assumed to obstruct 4th St. bet.
Washington & Richmond &c. Adopted.

Mr. Young presented a Resolution appropriating
\$300.⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing the right of way
over, in & through the lands of Mr E. W. Stiger from
Front St. to Green Brook, for constructing, keeping & re-
pairing a new Road as Peace St. Seward. And that
the City Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay 50.
sum to sd Stiger for the purpose aforesaid. Mr.
Opdyke offd an amendment - providing that
nothing therein contained should prevent the Com^{rs}
from hereafter reimbursing the City for the money
thus paid - by assessing the property holders
benefitted by the construction of said Road -
Amendment accepted - & Resolutⁿ then adopted.
All aye."

Mr Cadmus presented a Com^{rs} from H. H.
Baker asking to have \$16.²⁰ amt. New St. Road
Tax paid. refunded. Ref^d to Cor. Council. with
direction to report on same -

Mr. Shotwell presented Com^{rs} from Theodore de-
clining to act as a Com^{rs} in matter of assessing the
damages, in the widening of Front St. Assented.

Mr. Shotwell offd a Resolution to refer Resolutⁿ
to print 100 copies of the Charter & amendments - to
Com. on Laws & Ordinances. Adopted

Mr Dumont moved that Clerk procure Copy of
Amendment to Charter from Secy. of State. Carried all aye.

on mo. of Mr. Young the Pet^r of the C. R. R. Co. others for laying out & opening 3^d St. was permitted to be withdrawn from the files.

Mr. Dumont offered a Resⁿ to reconsider the adoption of the Commissioner's Report in the matter of ordering Peace St. in order that proper advertising & notice may be made - adopted all aye.

Mr. Young offered a Resⁿ appointing Messrs. Lemuel W. G. Hall, John Wilson and Joseph W. Mather Commissioners to make a full & complete assessment of all costs & expenses in the matter of constructing a sewer along Chas St. to Green Brook. - and that all former action relative to said assessment be rescinded. - and that the Corporation Council furnish sd Commissioners with an abstract of the judicial decisions whereby previous assessments were set aside. - that the Clerk place in their possession all reports of former Commissioners & that the Treasurer make out & submit to sd Commissioners a list of all persons who have paid under the previous assessment with the amount paid by each respectively. And that sd. Commissioners

meet on Tuesday Evening July 7th next at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking the official oath & organizing for the discharge of the duties of their appointment. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Service submitted a Lease from Jos. C. Carter to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield - for the Council Chamber for 5 years from Jan^y 1st 1878 at the yearly rent of \$200⁰⁰ for use of Room & \$8⁴⁵ for use of gas fixtures - payable quarterly. - with a Resolution authorizing & requesting the Mayor to execute sd. Lease in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. Resolution adopted all aye.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance for laying out and opening 3^d St. from Clinton Avenue to Street. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Service moved that the aud. Com. be directed to report on claim of B. W. Guggan \$40.⁰⁰ in their hands. Mr. Dumont, Chairman reported verbally that sd. C. desired instructions from

Council. before they could audit and
On res of Mr. Dumont said claim was directed
to be returned to Mr. McGugan. & he requested to
prepare & submit a new Bill, including actual
cash paid out only.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Dumont. }
City Clerk. }

Correct.

President.

Nelson Dumont. City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 6th 1874
Council met, all present except Mr. Miller.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Prime presented a communication from
John Wilson, declining to act as Com^t in matter of
New St. Sewer assessment. Mr. Young presented
communication from J. M. Mather, declining to act
as Com^t in same matter. Both resignations accepted.
Claim of G. H. Brown. - 3 mos Salary as Janitor &c
\$23.⁵⁰ presented & Ref^d to the auditing Com.
Clerk presented Report of amt. rec^d from
Licenses since last report - June 1/74. \$11.⁵⁰
Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

The Finance Com. presented its semi-annual
statement of the City Finances - suggesting that
retrenchment would be necessary - & inviting the Con-
sideration of Council as to the direction in which
it can best be made. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Said Com. also reported on the assessors Book
of assessments - that the assessor had discharged
his duty with great judgment & fidelity - and re-
quested that sd. Com. be authorized to obtain
a legal opinion upon the question of de-
ductions on account of business &c.
Report Rec^d & sd. Com. authorized to procure
the legal advice asked for. All ayes.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported in rela-
tion to printing the City Charter - that only the

amendments of 1873 & 1874 be printed
Report read & recommended adopted all ays."

Said Com. also reported verbally in relation to
Ordinance to lay out & open 3^d St. recommending that
Council first determine whether they will open a new
St. or create the old one - Report Rec^d & recommended adopted

Com. on F. W. & Lamps. presented a contract
prepared by - return The Plainfield Gas Light Co.
& the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield - Read &
returned to said Com. for correction

Mr. Tyler introduced an ordinance to change
the grade of Washington, Peace, Cherry, New Liberty
Sts. and Madison. Central & Plainfield avenues,
with course from J. M. Clark Esq. Engineer of the
C.R.R. Co. Ref^d to Com on Streets.

The aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct & War-
rants were ordered drawn for same all ays."

Claim of C. H. Bryan.	Gov. salary as justice re	\$ 23.50
" " J. B. Cutter for Groceries for Gov.		34.78
" " J. M. Dunbar " " "		36.63
" " Mundy & Lane Carpets for Council Cham.	2 36.42	
" " J. Horn. work on streets.	June	40.38
" " John Moran - - - -		29.75
" " Patrick Moran - - - -		29.75
" " Jno F. Palmer Sp. Sol. Services.		6.80

Said Com. also reported Claim of J. R. & A. Sumham
\$35⁰⁰ Staking lines of Cherry St. for widening - taking
levels on Cherry St. Correct. - & same was ordered
paid out of the assessment therefor when collected
all ays."

Mr. Young offered a Resolution that the
time for the meeting of the Commissioners
in the matter of next year's assessment be post-
poned to Tuesday Evening July 21st & that the Clerks
give public notice thereof. Adopted all ays"

Mr. Dunbar presented a Com^{re} from A. W.
Met. rel. to the grade of Cherry St. return 6 &
7th St. with a Resolution that the St Com^{re}
examine into the matter Report thereon
adopted

Also a Resolution that the City Treasurer charge

the Poor fund, all the expenditures that have been or may be made from & after Jan'y 1 1874 on ac of the relief fund for support of the Poor. & to credit the general fund. with amt. expended to this date reporting said amt. to this Council at its next meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Opdyke offered a Resolution apply. the Mayor, Alms Com. City Judge & Overseer of the Poor a Committee to consider the advisability of rebuilding the City Hall for an Alms House. & also to prepare an Ordinance fixing the duties & the Salary of the overseer of the Poor.

Mr. Tyler offered ^{the same} a Resolution that whereas the action of June 1st last. in matter of apply. to the Com. to treat for the right of way for Peace St. Secor. having been rec'd by a member of Council as cause for personal grievance - Resolved that, in justice to our respected fellow member we do emphatically assert & make rec'd that in acting as above rec'd, no personal slight of any character was in the least degree intended. Adopted.

Mr. Opdyke offered a Resolution requesting the Corporation Council to present to Council his bill for services rendered to date - adopted.

Mr. Shotwell introduced an Ordinance to change name of a portion of what is now called 9th St. Read & laid over. Also, an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance rel. to Morals Peace & good order. Read by title & by title to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Tyler introduced an Ordinance to vacate 3rd St from Union St. to Cherry St. Read & laid over. Claim of George Eaton \$2⁰⁰ Spe. Pol. services presented & Ref'd to the aud Com. - Same was subsequently reported correct by sd Com. & a warrant ordered drawn for same. "allaye."

Ordinance to lay out & open 3rd St from Clinton Av. to 3rd St. came up on 2nd Reading. Read -

Mr. Opdyke moved to amend sd Ordinance by striking out all except the meeting clause & substituting therefor the ord. to vacate 3rd St. from Union St. to Cherry St. Amendment Lost. And the further considⁿ of sd Ordinance there postponed.

Mr Perine moved that the St. Com. procure the opinion of the Corporation Council as to whether the Council has the right to vacate a street absolutely. Carried all aye.

Mr Young called up Ordinance to change the grade of Washington, Peace, Cherry, Spr. Liberty & 4th St. & Madison. Central & Hamfield approved on 3^d reading. - Mr Opdyke moved that notice of the intended adoption of said ordinance be advertised if in the opinion of the Corporation Council such advertising be deemed to be necessary. Carried all aye.

Mr Tyler moved that Council proceed to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Cox. Carried. -

Mr Tyler nominated Col. Milton Cogswell - Messrs Tyler & Perine appointed Tellers. - Whole no of votes cast 9 all for Mr Cogswell - who was thereupon declared duly elected to fill said vacancy.

Mr Young moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in one week. Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Cadmus a member of the Com on streets. and at his request permission was granted him to withdraw his resignation from the files.

Mr Opdyke offered a Resolution That the R.R. Com. be requested to obtain the views of the R.R.C. with reference to vacating 3^d St. between Main & Cherry St. - or opening a new St. in place of that occupied by the R.R.C. Adopted. -

Adjourned.
Nelson Kenyon
City Clerk.

Correct.

President }
Nelson Kenyon City Clerk }

Monday Evening July 13th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr Perine presented Pet. of B. Britton for ser.

mission to erect a 1 story addition to Frame Building on Cor. Front St & Madison av. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & Lamps.

Mr Young presented a let^r of James Parker & others to have grade established on Sherman Ave. from Plainfield Ave. to City line. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Claim of Geo. B. Sugdun. Cor. Counsel Services in Sig Case, \$120.

" " " " " " other legal services 131.50 presented & referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Opdyke presented the quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, to July 8th 1874. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Perine presented Report of Capt. J. H. Perine for June Recd. & ordered Filed.

The Com^{on Fire Water & Lamps} reported Claim of Gas Light Co. \$69.08 Correct & same was referred to the aud. Com.

Said Com. also reports back the Contract between The Gas Light Co. & the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for lighting the St. Gas Lamps - Said Contract was amended on mo. of Mr. Dumont and then approved all "aye."

Said Com. also presented Contract between The United Gas Light Co. and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for lighting 13 St. Lamps. - approved all "aye."

Claim of Ralston & Abraham \$26.⁰⁰ for 93 Gas Burners - presented & Ref^d to the aud. Com.

Mr. Tyler presented a communication from the Pres. of the C. R. R. Co. in relation to the matter of 3rd St. between Cherry & Union St. Rec^d & ord^d Filed. The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Cogswell a member of the Com. on Alms. & Chairman of the Com. on Police.

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution directing the Mayor to issue a warrant to levy the auto assessed - for the laying out & opening of Cherry St. from 7th St. to the City line. - Adopted all "aye."

Also a Resolution appointing Lewis E. Clark & Theodore Tail Commissioners in matter of New St. Sewer assessment in place of John Wilson & Jos. M. Matter resigned. Adopted all "aye."

Claim of J. H. Ackerman \$150.⁰⁰ - Quod. as City Judge. presented Ref^d to the aud. Com.

Ordinance to change grade of a portion of Wash.

off^d by
Clerk
of
City

1-750

ington Peace. Cherry, New & Liberty^{and 4th} St. Madison Central
 & Plainfield Wmms - called up on 3rd reading Read and
 adopted all "aye" but Mr Reid. who did not vote.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to grade
 the street & wms mentioned in the ord. above went^{1st}
 with an agreement in blank from the C.R.C. with
 the City of Plainfield - to work sd. streets & wms to
 said grade. Ord. read & laid over.

Also an Ordinance to lay out & open Arlington Ave.
 Read by title & laid over.

Also Ordinance to establish grade & curb lines
 of Sherman Ave. from Plainfield Ave. to the City
 line. Read by title & laid over.

Mr Cadmus introduced an Ordinance to
 vacate a portion of 3rd St. - Also an Ordinance
 to lay out & open 3rd St. - with an agreement, in
 blank from the C.R.C. to pay all expense
 of laying out & opening 3rd St. - Ordinances read & laid
 over.

Mr Young introduced an Ordinance for
 grading Sherman Ave. from Plainfield Ave. to the
 City line. Read by title & laid over.

Ordinance to vacate 3rd St. from Union St. to
 Cherry St. called up on 2nd Reading. Read &
 further consideration postponed till next Meeting.

Mr Opdyke off^d a Resolution that the Treas-
 urer appropriate val. of funds in his hands, de-
 rived from fines - after reserving sufficient to
 meet the expenses of liquor suits - to meet bills
 of the Police force - now audited & approved. Adopted
 See "Agc."

Mr Shotwell moved that when Council adj-
 journ it be for 1 week. Carried.

Clerk presents Certified Copy of amendment
 to Charter adopted by the Legislature at its last
 Session. with Bill of Secy of State, therefor-
 aatg. to § 3rd. Claim ref^d to the Aud. Com.

The several Remonstrances filed against
 Confirmation of Report of the Commissioners, in matter
 of widening Peace St. were read. At the Suggest^{on}
 of Mr Opdyke, for information, and referred to the Cr.
 Council for Examination & Report. - all "aye"

Mr. Adams moved that the Rules be suspended in order that the Ordinance to vacate a portion of 3rd St. & Ordinance to lay out & open 3rd St. may be read 2^d time. Carried. Ordinance to vacate a portion of 3rd St. then read 2^d time. Mr. Tyler moved to substitute Ord. introduced by him, to vacate 3rd St from Union St. to Cherry St. - for the Ord. now called up. - Lost. - On mo. of Mr. Tyler, the further consideration of said Ordinance was postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Young moved to re-consider the vote whereby the Ordinance to vacate Adams Park Ave. from 7th St. to the City line was not adopted May 11 last. Carried. Ordinance then read.

Mr. Dumont moved that the further consideration of said Ordinance be postponed till the matter of vacating Cherry St. from 7th St. to the R.R. be disposed of. - Lost.

On mo. of Mr. Cogswell the further consideration of said Ordinance was postponed till next meeting. Council then adjourned.

Wm. H. Huggins
City Clerk

Correct.

President
Wm. Huggins. City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 20th 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Messrs Dumont & Berne. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The fol. claims were presented & referred to the auditing Com.

Claim of C. J. American	but salary as Capt of R.	\$58.37
" " S. M. Thompson	" " " " " " " "	50.00
" " S. Steeper	" " " " " " " "	50.00
" " J. W. Clark	" " " " " " " "	50.00
" " S. M. Thompson	Spe. Pol. Services	5.15
" " Michael Conway	" " " " " " " "	10.00
" " John Harding	" " " " " " " "	8.80
" " J. Paulink	Spec. Salary Treasurer	5.00

Claim of T. M. Sayre. Maps &c on Widening Peace St. \$24.50

" " " " giving frontage on Park Ave &c 5.50

" " J. Parsons Blank Book for Mensur Bar. 3.20

" " N. Rungor 3 mos Salary as City Clerk 87.50

The President presented Com^{rs} from S. M. Leigum relative to claim for \$40.⁰⁰ - Mr Young off^d a Resolution that said claim be ref^d to the aud. Com. with instructions to audit said claim in the sum of \$32.⁰⁰ & report it back for payment.

On Mo. the matter was postponed till next session.

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of W^m Swalen & others for cross walk on Crescent ave. at 1st Place. Tabled

Also Petⁿ of W. P. Mason. Atty for H. H. Lorie relative to matter of putting a Sewer through Stiger's Alley. Ref^d to Com - on Sewers.

Mr. Cogswell presented Petition of George W. Rockafellow & others. for adoption of Ordinance to Mc Avenue Park Ave. Rec^d & ordered Filed

Mr. Leeper presented opinion of the Corporation Counsel, as to the Remonstrances against Confirmation of Report of Commissioners, on Widening Peace St. Received & ordered Filed.

Mr. Cadmus presented opinion from same officer, that vote of intention to adopt ordinance to change the grade of a street - need not be published. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com. on Sts. reported on Ord. to establish grade on Front St. from W^m St. to Clinton ave. - Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The Aud. Com reported claim of W^m O. Ayers - \$65.45 work & Materials in Council Chamber. Correct & a Warrant was ordered drawn for same "all eye."

Mr. Young offered a Resolution to Confirm the Report of the Commissioners appointed to assess the Damages in the matter of Widening Peace St. On Mo of Mr Cogswell Council took a recess of 10 minutes to examine said Report & the accompanying Map - On re-assembling Mr. Eldridge off^d a Resolution to refer sd Report back to said Commissioners for correction. Lost.

Mr. Young's Resolution then adopted, Ayes Messrs Bird. Cadmus. Harper. Miller. Shotwell & Young (6)

Messrs. Cogswell, Opdyke & Tyler (3)

Mr Cadmus off'd a Resolution that a special Com. be appt^d by the Chair. for the purpose of conferring with the Fire Board, in regard to the matter of a Fire alarm. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Com. Messrs Cadmus, Cogswell & Young.

Mr Opdyke introduced Ordinance to provide for the relief of the Poor. Read. on mo of Mr Opdyke rules suspended & ord. read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye.

Mr Cadmus introduced Ordinance to vacate - and to lay out & open a portion of 3^d St. Read. on mo of Mr Tyler Rules suspended & D. ord. read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye.

Ordinance to Macadamize Park Avenue from 7th St. to the City line called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted aye. Messrs Bird, Cadmus, Cogswell, Harper, Shotwell & Young. (6). Says Messrs. Miller, Opdyke & Tyler (3)

Ordinance to establish the grade for 3^d St. between Union St. & Plainfield Av. - Also ord. to establish grade of fourth 2^d St. between Liberty St & Plainfield Av. - called up on 3^d Reading. Read and adopted. all aye.

Mr Bird, at his request, was at this stage of the meeting, excused for the remainder of the session. Ordinance to lay out & open Arlington Av. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & referred to the City Surveyor to report thereon.

Ordinance to establish grade & curb lines of Sherman Avenue from Plainfield Av. to the City line called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all aye.

Ordinance for Grading Sherman Av. from Plainfield Av. to the City line called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye.

Mr Shotwell off'd a Resolution that the Collector, for the assessment for Peace & Commence to collect the same immediately. Adopted all aye.

Ass. a Resolution that the City Treasurer
as fast as he receives the assessment from the
Collector, Peace St. - to pay for Damages on the
same. adopted all aye. -

Council then adjourned

Nelsonkumpson, J
City Clerk

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President

Nelsonkumpson, City Clerk

Monday August 3rd 1874

Council met. all present except Messrs
Dumont & Cogswell. Minutes of last meeting
read & approved -

Mr Ferrie presented Petⁿ of James Brand for
permission to erect a Lamp Post on 3rd St. bet.
Central Ave & New St. - Com on F. W. Lampf

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of Geo. H. Burgess
and others asking to have Central Ave. from
7th St to the City line "marked & traveled"
Refd to the St. Com^y

The fol. claims were presented & Refd to the Aud.
Claim of C. J. Ackerman, 1 mo. Salary as Capt of Police \$58.33

"	"	"	"	"	Spr. Pol. services	9.55
"	"	S. Sleeper	1 mo	Salary - Reg. Pol.	50.00	
"	"	J. R. Clark	1	"	"	50.00
"	"	S. W. Thompson	1	"	"	50.00
"	"	"	"	"	Spr. Pol. services	13.05
"	"	John Harding	"	"	"	2.40
"	"	John F. Palmer	"	"	"	3.40

The fol. claims were ret^d from the Mayor. to
whom they had been referred - without endorse
ment by him - & were Refd to Com. on Police

Claim of S. Sherper	Spr. Services, attending Court	\$13.20
"	" C. J. Ackerman	11.90
"	" S. W. Thompson	12.60

Mr Ferrie presented Report from Capt of
Police for July - So much of said Report as refers
to the Sanitary Condition of the City Jail - Ref^d to Com

on Sts. & Pub Health "as so much as ref^d to matter of Licensing Hacks &c. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordns.

Mr. Young presented Report from the City Surveyor in reference to Ord. to lay out & open Arlington Ave. Recd. & ord^d filed.

Also Report from St. Com^{rs} in ref. to Com^{rs} from W. W. West regarding grade of Cherry St Ref^d to City Surveyor.

Also Report from City Surveyor in ref. to establishing grade of Front St. from Plainfield Ave to the S. & West by City line. Rec^d & ord^d Filed

M^r. Perine presented com^{rs} from Capt. of Police rel. to Pol. Bills present^d May 2/74. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Spe. Com. appt^d to confer with Fire Board in ref. to a Fire alarm reported that sd. Board had under advisement the procuring of a Bell & that in view thereof it was regarded as unnecessary to call a meeting of the kind proposed - Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Com. on Sewers, thro' its Chairman, reported verbal that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with Dr. Lorrie, in regard to right of way thro' Stiger's Alley.

The Aud. Com. rept^d the following Claims Correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of C. J. Ackerman	1 mo ^s salary as Capt. of Pol.	\$58.33
" " " "	Spe. Pol. services	9.55
" " J. Sleeper	1 mo ^s salary as reg. Pol.	50. -
" " S. W. Thompson	" " " "	50. -
" " " "	Spe. Pol. services	13.05
" " J. R. Clark	1 mo ^s salary as reg. Pol.	50. -
" " J. F. Belcher	Spe. Pol. services	3.40
" " John Harding	" " " "	2.40

Mr. Young off^d a resolution that the St. Com^{rs} be authorized to expend \$250.⁰⁰ for Repairs on Streets Mo. to Table same - as, also Mo. to lay same over till next meeting Lost. Resolution then adopted Ayes Messrs. Bird, Cadmus, Harper, Perine, Shotwell & Young (6) Nays. Messrs. Miller, Oddyke & Tyler (3)

Mr. Bird off^d a Resolutⁿ appty. Messrs Lemuel W. Serrell & W^m. Swalm Commissioners to make an assessment of all Cuts & Expenses

in the matter of Constructing a Sewer along Chas
St. - in place of Lemuel W. Serrell & Joⁿ M. Walker
who failed to qualify within the time required by law.
Adopted all "aye."

Mr Young off^d a Resolution that the City Surveyor
request the C. R. R. Co. to finish grading the Streets
S. Easterly of the R.R. Adopted.

Also a Resolution appointing Messrs W^m Sivalin
and Levi Hotfield Commissioners to make an
estimate & assessment of Damages - in matter of
widening Front St. between Elm St. & Clinton Ave.
in the place of Lewis E. Clark & Theodore Vail
who failed to qualify as such commissioners within
the time required by law. Adopted All "aye."

Also Resolution appointing Messrs Isaac P. Brown
and W^m Sivalin, Commissioners to ^{estimate and} assess the Damages
in matter of widening Cherry St. between North Ave. &
4th St. in the place of Lewis E. Clark & James
Merritt, who failed to qualify as such Commissioners
within the time required by law. Adopted All "aye."
except Mr. Cadmus who did not vote.

Mr. Young presented a Comⁿ from the Street
Comⁿ in ref. to needed repairs on ~~Street~~ Rec^d & ^{Filed} ~~ord~~.

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that the
Capt. of Police be directed to give prisoners confined
in the City Jail, suitable fare. Adopted all
"aye" but Mr Miller who voted "nay."

Mr. Cadmus off^d a Resolution to grant Petⁿ
of W^m Sivalin & others for a Cross Walk, across
Conseant ave. at 1st Place. Tabled.

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that Com.
on Sewers select & recommend Commissioners to
assess Damages & Benefits of Peace St. Sewer. Adopted.

Mr. Young introduced Ordinance to estab-
lish grade of Front St. between Plainfield Ave
and the S. Westerly City line. Read & Laid over.

Ordinance to lay out & open Arlington
Ave. called up on 2^d Reading & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading
All "aye."

(Mr Miller was excused, at this stage of the
Meeting for balance of the Session.)

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Ordinance to provide for the relief of the poor -
called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted all "aye."

Ordinance for widening & curbing Cherry
St. from the R.R. to 7th St. called up on 3^d Reading
Read & Ref^d to the City Surveyor, with instructions
to report in regard to the curb lines - & as to
matter of saving the Trees.

Mr Perine presented Rem. of Levi Hetfield &
others against passage of Ordinance to open &
widen 3^d St. from W^m St. to Cherry St. - & to va-
cate & close 3^d St. from Union to Cherry St.
Ref^d to Com on Sts. with instructions to report
proportion of frontage feet. represented by monuments.

Also Remonstrance of L. Hetfield & others
against adopting Ordinance to vacate & to lay
out & open a portion of 3^d St. Ref^d to Same
Comm. with like instructions.

Resolution to refer Comⁿ & Claim of B. McQuinn
to and Com. with instructions to audit said
bill in sum of \$32⁰⁰ - Tabled at last meeting -
called up and Read, and ^{declared} lost. ayes, Messrs
Bird. Harper. Perine & Young (4) Nays ~~Messrs~~
Messrs. Cadmus. Opdyke & Tyler (3)

Mr Young moved that when Council ad-
journ it be to meet in 1 week. Carried.

Mr Opdyke offered a Resolutⁿ that Com
on Police consider the propriety of reducing the
Expenses of the Police Force. adopted.

Ordinance for laying flagging on East
side of 5th St. between Cherry St. & Central Ave
called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ordered to 3^d
reading all "aye"

Council then adjourned

Alson Ruyon,
City Clerk

Cornet

President.
Alson Ruyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug 10 1874
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Messrs Cogswell Dumont Miller & Tyler. On motion of Mr Levine the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr Young presented Remonstrance of M. W. Thorn & others against adopting Ord. to flag Southern side of 5th St. from Cherry St. Central Av. Refd to Com on streets.

Mr Cadmus presented Comⁿ from the Corpⁿ Atty. rel to matter of Witness & Jurors fees in actions brought before the City Judge. Recd & ord^d filed.

Mr Cadmus affd a Resⁿ authorizing the City Judge to retain in his hands from fines collected a sufficient amt. to pay the fees of Jurors & witnesses in cases brought before him, wherein the City Treasurer is a party. & to pay & advance therefrom all lawful fees of jurors & witnesses in such cases. Adopted all aye.

Pol. claims were presented Ref^d to the Aud Com. Claims of S. J. Varian 1 mo Salary as St Comr \$1.67

" " Recy. Mught. Spe. Pol. Services 1.60

" " Journal Higgins. Services taking care 8.00

Mr Young presented Report of ^{Margaret C. Carey} City Surveyor rel. to matter of requesting The C. R. R. Co. to proceed with grading Street fr. Eastern of R.R. Recd & ord^d filed.

Mr Osdyke presented Comⁿ from the Com^s on New St. Sewer - asking permission to use Council Chamber on Thursday 27th inst - & that notice be given requesting parties interested to be present at that time & present their views, as to the manner that s.d. assessment should be made. Recd & ord^d filed - permission to use Council Chamber & no. directed to be published, all aye.

Claims of J. C. Hubbard \$132.⁴⁰ assessing City Tax. Tax, Dues & Statimery, presented Ref^d to the aud Com.

Mr Young presented Report from the St. Comⁿ relation to grading & working Central av. Recd & ord^d filed.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps reported on Petn of James Brand, for permission to erect Lamp post. recommended.

that letⁿ be granted. Report Rec^d & Recommended
adopted.

Com on Pol. reported rel. to spe Pol. Bills
heretofore referred to the Mayor. submitting the
Resolution that sd Bills be transmitted to the
Mayor to approve the same, if correct - & if he dis-
approve them that he give his reasons therefor.

Report rec^d & ord^s filed. & Resolution adopted

Mr O'pdyke off^d a Resolution that no further
fees for special services beyond actual expenses are
authorized to be paid the regular Police, for the
present. adopted

The aud Com. reported the fol. claims correct & warrants
incor^d drawn for same, all "aye".

Flair of S. J. Tarnar	1 mo salary as St. Com ^r	\$41.67
" " Benj. Wright	for pol. Services	1.60
" " S. C. & Hubbard	Assessing City Tax	132.40

Mr Young presented Report from City Surveyor
on ord^s for widening & curbing Cherry St. from
N.W. 1/4 line of lands of the C.R.R. to the E. Easterly line
of 7th St. - recommends an accompanying Ord. as a
substitute therefor. Report Rec^d & ord^s filed.

Mr Young introduced the ord. recommended by the
City Surveyor, which was read by its title -

On mo^s of Mr. Young the Rules are suspended.
1st said Ordinance was read 2^d time, amended &
then ord^s to 3^d Reading, all "aye" but Mr. O'pdyke
who voted "Nay"

Mr. Young presented report of the City Surveyor in
rel. to grade of Cherry St. - with Ordinance to
change grade of st. from 4th St. to 7th St. Report
rec^d & ord^s filed. Ord. Read & main ord. - on
mo Rules suspended & sd. Ord. Read 2^d time &
ord^s to 3^d Reading all "aye"

Ord. to establish grade of Front St. between Plain-
field av & E. Westerly City line, called up on 2^d Reading
Read & ord^s to 3^d Reading all "aye"

Ord. to Change name of a portion of 9th St.
called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to
3^d Reading all "aye"

Mr Young moved that when Council adjourn it be

for work. Carried

Clerk read Communication from the City Judge tendering his resignation of that office to take effect forthwith. Laid over till next meeting.

Adjourned.
Nelson Rumson
City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug 17th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present Messrs. Cadmus. Harper. Opdyke
& Young. A quorum not being pre-
sent on mo. of Mr Young, adjourned
to meet on Tuesday Evening 18th inst at
8 o'clock.
Nelson Rumson.
City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening Aug. 18th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
present Messrs Bird. Cadmus. Harper.
Opdyke. Perrie & Young.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
On mo. of Mr. Perrie the regular order of
business was suspended. —
The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct.
and warrants were ordered drawn for same. all "aye".
Claim of S. M. Thompson, Spe. Pol. Services \$5.05
" " " " " 1 mo salary as reg. Pol. 50.00
" " J. R. Clark 1 - - - - - 50.75
" " C. J. Ackerman 1 - - - Capt of Pol. 58.37
" " S. Sleeper 1 - - - - reg. " 50.00
" " J. N. Ackerman 6 mos - City Judge 150.00
" " Plainfield Gas St Co. Mdse & Repairs &c. 69.58
" " J. Vanbruke 1/4's salary as ^{city} Treas. 62.50
" " A. Rumson " " - - Clerk 87.50
" " Geo. P. Selysdaew Corporatⁿ Council \$120.00
Trying Liquor Cases. reported Correct by Aud Com.

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and a warrant ordered drawn for same, payable out of the fines collected, all "aye".

Mr. Opdyke presented Petⁿ of Mr. Van Home for a hearing in matter of laying out & opening Arlington Ave. Ref^d to Com. on Sts. & action on Ordinance deferred till sd. Com. reports.

Mr. Young offered a Resolution that Friday Sept. 4th at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber be the time & place where the Com^{ms} to assess the benefits and damages of the widening of Front St. between Gen St. & the City Line shall meet, in furtherance of their duties & directing the City Clerk to give notice of such meeting, Adopted All "aye".

Also, a Resolution appointing the same time and place for the meeting of the Com^{ms} appointed to estimate & assess the damages in matter of widening Cherry St., in furtherance of their duties, Adopted All "aye".

Com. on Scurrs reported on Petⁿ of Dr. Lorry that arrangements had been made to pay the sum of \$2⁰⁰ per day, for the keeping of his Horses, during the time the alley leading to his Stable is necessarily obstructed by the laying of the Peace St. Scurrs, & recommending that said sum of \$2⁰⁰ per day be paid by the City. Report received & recommended adopted all "aye".

Mr. Young presented a Comⁿ from J. J. Johnston Pres. C.R.R. Co, rel. to matter of vacating & laying out a portion of 3^d St. Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Mr. Cadmus presented a Comⁿ from E. Laupheimer overseer of the poor, rel. to appointing a City Physician &c. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordns.

Mr. Young presented a Comⁿ from the City Surveyor, rel. to width of 3^d St. bet. Madison Ave & Peace St. Recd & ordered filed.

Ordinance to vacate & to open & lay out a portion of 3^d St. Called upon 3^d Reading Read and adopted all "aye".

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to establish the grade of Arlington Ave. Read & ref^d to City Surveyor.

Also Ordinance for grading Arlington Ave.

Open 3^d St.
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Read & ref. to City Surveyor.

Ordinance to establish grade and curb lines of Sherman Ave. from Plainfield Ave. to the City line called upon 3^d reading read & adopted all aye.

Also, ordinance for grading Sherman avenue from Plainfield Ave. to City line - Read & adopted all aye.

Resignation of J. H. Ackerman City Judge called up & read. On mo of Mr Cadmus resignation was not accepted.

Mr Opayke moved that when Council adjourn it be to 1st Monday in Sept. at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Adjourned.

W. L. Kuryon
City Clerk

Correct

President,
W. L. Kuryon City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept. 7. 1874
Council met. all present except Messrs Foggo-
mill & Tyler. Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

Mr Durant presented remonstrance of
S. J. Borce against adoption of Ordinance
to curb & McAdams Cherry St. Ref^d to Com on Jo.
The fol. claims were presented & referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Claim of	Gas Light Co.	- Gas fr. May 12 to Aug 1/74	\$463.90
"	"	J. S. Cutter 1/4 o Rent C. Chamber	\$1.11
"	"	C. B. Clifton Oil 13 mod Match etc	8.15
"	"	C. J. Ackerman 1 mo Salary, Capt of Pl.	58.33
"	"	S. Sleeper 1 " " " " " " " "	50.-
"	"	J. R. Clark 1 " " " " " " " "	50.-
"	"	S. M. Thompson 1 " " " " " " " "	50
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5.80
"	"	Jas Eglitsa & Son Keeping Dr Lorry's	65.00
"	"	S. P. Varran 1 mo Salary, St. Com	41.67
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21.00
"	"	P. Moran Work on Streets	30.40
"	"	John Moran " " " " " " " "	21.60

Claim of J. Horn Work with Team in sheets 21.50
 " " M. L. Gorce & Son Painting 105.80
 " " Niles & Thompson " 169.80
 Claim of J. C. Ferry \$22.50 Lunch for Mr.
 Sullivan for thirty days - presented & referred to
 the Com. on Police.

Mr. Perrie presented a Report from the Mayor
 rel. to Pol. Bills for special services rendered -
 referred to him - with a Communication from
 Phoenix Thompson & Sleeper in reference thereto
 Com^{rs} rec^d & order filed & Claims ref^d to the
 Aud. Com.

Mr. Young presented Report of Overseer of
 the Poor. giving a history of his proceedings
 since his appointment. Rec^d & orders filed.
 Claim of John Harding \$94.⁰⁰ Rent of House
 to Roll family - and Claim of David Ham.
 \$211.42 - taking care of Poor. presented &
 Referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Perrie presented Report of Pound
 Master rel. to no of animals rec^d at the
 Pound. No of Dogs. redeemed, Killed &c. with
 Claim for \$49.⁰⁰ for killing 49 Dogs -
 Report Received & Claim ref^d to Aud. Com.

Mr. Perrie presented Report from Capt. of Police
 rel. to No. of arrests &c for August. Ref^d
 to the Com. on Alms.

A Communication was rec^d from the City Judge -
 asking that his resignation be now accepted - Mr.
 Miller offered a preamble and resolution. that this
 Common Council with great regret. truly accepts the
 resignation of J. Henry Ackerman as City Judge.
 to take effect Sept. 15th 1874. - and that this
 Body takes this opportunity to place on record
 this expression of its appreciation of the ability
 & efficiency of Judge Ackerman & of the loss
 sustained by this Community by reason of his
 vacating the office so worthily filled by him.

Resolution unanimously adopted and a
 copy directed to be forwarded to Judge Ackerman
 by the clerk.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on communication from the overseer of the Poor. rel. to appoint of a City Physician recommending the adoption of a Resolution authorizing said overseer to procure med. attendance, when requisite & upon terms as to him may appear proper, to be paid out of funds for the support of the Poor. until a City Physician is duly appointed & qualified or until otherwise ordered. Report received and Recommended. Adopted, all 'aye'.

Said Com. also reported back Ordinance to amend an ord. rel. to the morals, peace & good order of the City, with verbal amendments. Report accepted & Ordinance read and laid over. Com. on Police reported Claim of S. C. Terry \$22.50 correct & same was ref^d to Aud. Com. Com. on Streets reported on Com^{rs} from J. W. Van Horne. rel. to laying out Arlington Ave. Report received and ordered filed.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all 'aye'.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman	1 mo. Salary as Capt. of Pol	\$58.33
" " S. Sleeper	1 - - - - - reg	50. -
" " S. M. Thompson	1 - - - - -	50. -
" " Geo. R. Clark	1 - - - - -	50. -
" " Al. L. Sayre	Survey &c	5.50
" " Geo. Harding	Special Pol. Services	8.80
" " Michael Conway	" " "	15.60
" " Secy of State	Copy of amendment to Charter	3.00
" " Ralston & Abrahams	13 gas. burners	26.00
" " J. E. Parsons	Hook for overseer of Poor	3.20

ordered paid out of Poor fund.

Claim of A. M. Fayre for Maps &c. in Matter of Peace St. Widening \$24.50 also reported correct and ordered paid out of the assessment for the purpose when collected.

Mr. DuMont offered a resolution that the City Judge proceed with collectⁿ of Taxes - Adopted. all 'aye'.

Mr. Opdyke offered a Resolution that the ^{Sunday} 22^d day of Sept. at 10 P. M. is hereby designated for the holding of a meeting of Commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation at the Council Chamber - & directing the Clerk

to have proper legal notice given of said Meeting
 Adopted all aye.

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution that Council au-
 thorize the St. Com. to treat with property holders on
 Commissioners in matter of widening Trent St. to
 have a survey of said & also have same staked.
 Tabled till next meeting.

Mr. Drumont off^d a Resolution that Corpⁿ
 Council inform Council whether in his
 opinion the City Ordinances require one or two
 publications after same have been passed &
 signed. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that the
 St. Comⁿ see that Sec 11 of Ord. for changing
 grade of certain Sts. adopted Jan 3/87 & in
 relation to receiving Basins & man holes in Sewer
 now building, be complied with. Adopted.

Mr. Drumont off^d a Resolutⁿ that the
 City Clerk give notice that the Commissioners
 for widening Peace St. have assessed the fol.
 owners of property not fronting on sd. St.
 to meet the excess of Damages or benefits
 allowed in 1st Commission - (the names to be
 taken from the sd. Commissioners' Report)
 and that sd. Report is open for inspection
 in the Clerk's office & will be presented to
 the Common Council for Confirmation at
 their next Meeting. Adopted ~~all~~ ayes.

Messrs. Bird. Cadmus. Drumont. Harpur. O'Dyke
 & Perine (6) Nays Messrs. Miller. Shotwell & Young (3)

Mr. Cadmus off^d a Resⁿ that the Com
 on Streets be directed to treat with owners of land
 or Real Estate, necessary to be taken for the va-
 cating, laying out & opening of a portion of 3^d St. Adopted

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that the
 overseer of the Poor attend to providing fare for the
 prisoners in the Station House & advertise for proposals
 for sd. supplies by the day or week & that the Prices
 therefor be paid out of the Poor Fund. Referred to
 the Corporation Counsel.

Claim of S. F. Varian \$41.67 1 mo's Salary as

Com^{rs} for June 1874 called from table + ref^d to Aud. Com

Ordinance to lay out + open Arlington Ave. called up on 3^d Reading. Read + adopted all aye."

Mr. Young presented Report of City Surveyor rel. to Ordinance for establishing the grade on Arlington Ave + for grading Arlington Ave.

Report Rec^d + ordered Filed.

Ordinance to establish grade of Arlington Ave. called up on 2^d Reading. Read + ordered to 3^d Reading all aye."

Ordinance for grading Arlington Ave. called up on 2^d Reading. Read + ord^d to 3^d Reading, all aye."

Ordinance to change the grade of Cherry St. from 4th to 7th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read + adopted all aye."

Ordinance for Macadamizing + Curbing Cherry St. from N. Westerly line of Lands of the C. R. R. of N. J. to the S. Easterly line of 7th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read + adopted. all aye."

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution that this Council authorize the St. Com. to treat with property holders on the opening of Arlington Ave. Adopted.

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in one week. Carried.

Mr. Quaint off^d a Resolution that the St. Com. be requested to take into consideration the necessity for providing suitable drain across Cherry St. + report at next meeting of Council. Adopted.

Correct.

Adjuvned
Nelson Runyon.
City Clerk

President
Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Pharfield. Monday Evening Sept 14/74
Council met pursuant to adjournment. all

Excepting Messrs. ^{Bird} Cogswell. Miller. Opdyke & Tyler. Minutes of last meeting Read & Approved.

Mr. DuMont presented Com^{rs} from B. McGuigan rel to Claim against the City for \$40.⁰⁰ wherein he agreed to accept ^{the same} in full for same. Ref^d to Auditing Com.

Also Remonstrance of Property owners. not fronting on Peace St., who have been assessed for the cost of widening said street. Rec^d & on file. Also Petⁿ of Thomas Row. rel. to cutting down Liberty St in front of his premises. - Referred to Com on R. Roads.

The following Claims were presented & referred to the Auditing Committee.

Claim of Geo. P. Snydman. Tying case vs Somewhere. 7.00
 " " N. A. H. Martin. Col. Collecty Taxes 1874 160.00
 " " A. Leeson Coffins for poor. ^{Stationary &c} 6.00
 " " J. Row. 2 mos Rent of House to W^m Liedman 10.00
 " " W. H. Voorhees. Oil &c ^{July 7 1874 to Sept 7 1874} 6.30
 " " Jos S. Cutter. Groceries &c for Poor 47.08
 " " E. Lauphear. 3 mos Salary as Overseer of ^{Poor} 54.10

Report of N. A. H. Martin. of Taxes collected for Current year presented. Referred back to Collector for correction - showing amt. of City Taxes collected, & also amt. of delinquents.

Mr. Young presented Report from Cor. Counsel. on Resolution of inquiry as to whether Ordinances should be published once or twice - after adoption - that one publication is all that is required - provided it is made 10 days before the Ordinance goes into effect. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Com. on Streets reports their inability to treat with owners of lands on 3rd St. - Report Rec^d & recom. mendment of Com. - that Commissioners be appointed to assess the benefits & Damages sustained by such owners. adopted.

The auditing Com. reported on Com^{rs} from B. McGuigan. recommending that his proposition be accepted - Report received & a warrant ordered drawn for \$20.⁰⁰ in payment of

said claim - all "aye".

The Auditing Com. reported the fol. Claims Cor. & No
warrants are ordered drawn for same - all "aye"

Claim of David Hand. Taking care Par. \$211.42

" " Geo Harding Rent of House for "family 24.00
Payable out of Poor Fund -

" " W. L. Force & Son Printing \$105.80

" " Geo. P. Seydau 95.00

" " Gas Light Co Gas fr. May 12 to Aug 1/74 &c 463.90

" " J. B. Cutter 1/4's Rent Council Chamber 81.11

" " S. M. Thompson Spe. Pol. Services 5.80

" " S. J. Varian Salary for June 41.67

" " " " " " August 41.67

" " Patrick Moran Work on Streets 30.40

" " John Moran " " " 21.60

" " J. Horn " " " 31.50

Claim " S. Sleeper spe. Pol. Services \$13.20

S. M. Thompson " " " 12.60

and C. J. Ackerman " " " 11.90

Mr also reported correct by the Aud. Com.
and tabled till next meeting.

Mr Cadmus offered a Preamble & Resolution
that Com on P. W & Lamps confer with the Gas Lt.
Co. in order that the cause of complaint, in
ref. to irregular lighting of St Lamps - be at once
removed Adopted.

3^d H. Mr. Young offd. a Resolution appointing
Messrs Charles A. Hunter. George W. Randolph
and Lemuel W. Serrell Commissioners to make
an estimate & assessment of Damages that
any owner will sustain by reason of the laying
out & opening of 3^d St - & to make an assessment
of all other necessary expenses incident to such
laying out & opening among the owners benefited
said Commissioners to meet at the Council Chamber
on Thursday Oct 1st 1874 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. in fur-
therance of their duties. Adopted all "aye"

Mr Drumont moved that Council proceed
to the Election of a City Judge to fill vacancy
occasioned by resignation of J. H. Ackerman
Carried. Mr Cadmus nominated P. P. Good.

Good
Judge

Messrs Dumont & Cadman appointed Tellers
Whole no of votes cast 6 - all for Mr Good
who was declared duly elected.

Mr Young called up Report of Commis-
sioners to assess the Benefits in matter of
widening Peace St. or Broadway. & it, together with
Remuneration of owners of lands - assessed - who do
not front on 6d St - Referred to the City Counsel
for his opinion as to the legality of sd assess-
ment - to be rendered at next meeting of Council
if possible. All "aye."

Ord. for changing name of part of what is
now called 9th St. called up on 3^d Reading &
Read & Laid over till next meeting. -

Ord. to amend an ordinance rel. to the
Morals, Peace & good order of the City of
Plains called up on 2^d Reading, Read &
Laid over till next meeting.

Ordinance to establish the grade of Ar-
lington Ave. called up on 3^d Reading Read
& adopted. All "aye."

Mr Young moved that when Council ad-
journ it be to meet in 2 weeks. Carried.

Adjourned.

Cornet

Nelson Rumpson
City Clerk

President
Nelson Rumpson City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 28th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except
Messrs Cogswell, Miller & Fyler.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.
The President presented a Com^r from the Chief
Engineer of Fire Dept. inviting Council to re-
view the Dept. Thursday Oct 8th 1.30
Report Rec^d & Invitation accepted.

Mr Dumont presented Com^r from S. W.
Surrell, tendering his resignation as a Com^r
in matter of laying out & opening 3^d St
Rec^d & Resignation accepted.

3^d St.

Mr. Bird presented petⁿ of Manning & Kaundolph for permission to erect a wooden addition to their Marble Works. Ref^d to Com. on P. W. & Lamps.

Mr. Shotwell presented a Communication from Theodore Bail, tendering his resignation as Comⁿ in matter of New St. Semr assessment having received from the City, Rec^d & resignation accepted.

A Comⁿ was read by the Clerk from J. N. Ackerman Esq. transmitting copies of orders of the Supreme Court and of taxed bills of Costs in Certiorari cases of Jas^s Clark & others against the City. Ref^d to Auditing Com.

Claim of the C. J. State Republican \$5.⁴⁰ for printing, presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Dimont presented Report from City Com. amended - of Taxes collected &c. - with amended bill for collecting same, \$164.³¹ collecty City Tax proper, Postage &c. - and \$52.⁹⁶ collecty Port Tax, postage &c. - Report rec^d & ordered filed & claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Shotwell presented a communication from the Corpⁿ Counsel rel. to suit of White & Stelle against John Wilson, formerly St Comⁿ - & while such officers, setting forth that said plffs obtained a judgment against sd. Wilson, while acting under the direction of the Common Council, said judgment amtg. with costs to \$67.⁷⁶ - and that sd. Wilson deemed it just & equitable that the City should pay the same - in which view the Corpⁿ Counsel concurred - Rec^d & ordered filed, and a warrant ordered drawn for said amount. all "asf".

Also, Report from Corporation Counsel rel. to Commissioners Report, ^{in assess Benefits} in matter of widening Broadway - that in his opinion said Report is correct - and that the objections of parties "not fronting on said street" to said Report are not valid. Report rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution to recommend the Commissioners Report to said Commissioners suggesting that larger assessments could properly be made upon property on Broadway &c.

has been favored in the change of the Street
Adopted Ayes Messrs Root, (Cedrus Du-
mont Harper, Ophdyke & Perine. (6.) Nay, Messrs
Sholwell & Young (2)

Clerk read copy of Certiorari in case of D. J.
Boice, Prs- against the City of Plainfield in
matter of curbing & widening Cherry St. from
R.R. to 7th St. Received & ordered Filed.

Com. on Police reported in ref. to present
Police Station - its unfitness &c for the purpose
for which it was designed & that H. H. Martin
is willing to abide by his former bid for said
Station House & will give his check for full
amount thereof on receipt of Deed. recommending
that sd. premises be sold for the price so bid
& that the new Building owned by Morgan Bird
be rented at \$325⁰⁰ per year for a Station House.
Report rec^d & ordered filed & recommended laid
over till next meeting.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. claims correct &
warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye". The
first three payable out of the general fund - the others
from the "poor" fund.

Claim of N. J. State Republican.	Printing	\$5.40
" " C. B. Clifton.	oil lamp Wick	8.15
" " H. H. Van Ness - Killing	H & 9 Dogs	\$49.00
" " Thos Hoar.	2 mo Rent of House - Mrs	10. -
" " Ayers Reeser	Coffins for poor	6. -
" " H. H. Voorhees.	Sperm oil &c	6.30
" " E. Lauphear	3 mo Salary as overseer	54.10
" " J. S. Cutler.	Expenses for poor	47.08
" " Geo. P. Snydman.	trying cause against	7.00

Said Com. also reported back claim of J. T.
Varian \$21.⁰⁰ for Lanterns & recommended that it
be ref^d to R. R. Cowd. to consider whether it is
not a proper claim against the R. R. Co.
Report Rec^d & recommended adopted.

Also claim of Files & Newcom. \$169.⁰⁰
for printing & for correction. Recommended
adopted.

Mr Young off^d a Resolutⁿ concerning the

Commissioners in matter of widening Front St
to employ the City Surveyor to complete Surveys
& plans. Adopted. All "aye."

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that Broad-
way bet. Cedar Brook & the City line - be restored to
its former condition - Ref^d to Com. on St.
Claims of the reg. Policemen Ackerman, Sleeper &
Thompson, for spe. services, called from the
Table - & ref^d to the Corpⁿ Counsel for his opinion.

Mr. Cadmus off^d a Resolution that the
Pol. Com. inquire as to cost of putting the House
ref^d to in their Report, in proper condition -
Adopted.

Mr. Young introduced an Ord. to lay
out & open Raymond St - also Ord. to lay
out & open Gilbert Ave. - Also Ord. to lay
out & open Midway, All read by Title & laid
over - Also Ord. to lay out & open 4th
St. Read by title & Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that Com-
missioners on Peace St. Widening be directed to
confer with Corpⁿ Counsel ^{as to legality of changing their 1st Report}, Lost Axes Messrs
Bird, Perine, Shotwell & Young (4) Jays. Messrs
Cadmus, Sumant, Harper & Opdyke (4)

Ord. for grading Arlington Ave. called up
on 3rd Reading, Read & adopted, All "aye."

Mr. Young introduced Ord. to vacate 4th St.
from E. Eastern side of C.R.R. to S.W. side of
Richmond St, Read by Title & Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Also Ord. to lay out & open North Ave. from
Tyrrell Road to 3rd St. Read by Title & Ref^d to Com.
on Streets

Also Ordinance to vacate a portion of North Ave.
Read by Title & Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Council then adjourned

Almon Ramsey, }
City Clerk. }

Cornet

President
Almon Ramsey, City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct: 5 1874
 Council meet. ^{all} present except Messrs Cadmus
 Miller & Tyler. Minutes of last meeting read
 & approved.

Mr Perine presented petⁿ from W. P. Humbert
 & others, asking to have Ordinance for widening 6th St
 repealed. Rec^d & ordered filed.

The fol. claims were presented & referred to the Aud. Comm.
 Claim of S. J. Varian 1 mos salary as St. Com^r \$41.66

"	"	T. Horn	Mk on St	9.00
"	"	John Moran	" " "	25.20
"	"	Patrick Moran	" " "	25.20
"	"	John Burke	" " "	6.75
"	"	B. F. Webster	Renewal Insurance Policy	30.00
"	"	Shulgertson	for keeping Dr. Lorrys	68.00
"	"	John Stewart	1 mos ^{Horses 1 mo 4 days} rent of house for Mrs Roll	6.00
"	"	Keany Bias	Spe. Pol. Services	.40
"	"	George Eaton	" " "	1.60
"	"	S. W. Thompson	" " "	3.40
"	"	John Harding	" " "	4.40
"	"	John Bulmer	" " "	3.20
"	"	Rey. Wright	" " "	1.00
"	"	Michael Conmay	" " "	6.80
"	"	C. J. Ackerman	1 mos salary as Capt of Pol.	58.89
"	"	S. W. Thompson	1 " " " " req	50.00
"	"	John Clark	1 " " " " "	50.00
"	"	S. Sleeper	1 " " " " "	50.00
"	"	Chas Bryan	2 mos Services as painter &c	16.50

Mr Opdyke presented Report from Officer
 of the Poor for Sept. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Mr. Young presented report of Corporation Coun-
 sel in reference to bills of Policemen Ackerman
 Sleeper & Thompson for special services - designating
 which items in said claims are properly which
 are improperly payable out of the City funds -
 Report received & ordered filed & claims referred to
 the auditing Committee

Mr. Young presented Report of Capt. of
 Police for Sept. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Com. on J. W. & Lamps reports on petⁿ of
 Humming & Randolph. for permission to erect frame

addition to their Show Room, recommending that same be not granted. Report Rec^d & recommended adopted.

Police Com. reported on matter of putting Reid's building in condition to receive prisoners - that it would not exceed \$75⁰⁰ to put same in as good condition as the present Station House

Report rec^d & ordered Filed.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Com^{rs} & warrants com^{rs} ordered drawn for same all "aye" -

Claim of	S. C. Ferry	Lunch for Wm Sullivan	\$22.50
"	"	C. H. Bryan Two Salaries as janitor	16.50
"	"	John Burke Work on Streets	6.75
"	"	Pat Moran " " "	25.20
"	"	John Moran " " "	25.20
"	"	J. Kern " " "	9.00
"	"	J. R. Clark 1 mo Salary as reg. pd	50.00
"	"	S. Thompson 1 " " " "	50.00
"	"	E. Sleeper 1 " " " "	50.00
"	"	C. Ackerman 1 " " " "	58.89

Said Com. also reported on Claims of said Policemen Ackerman, Sleeper & Thompson for Special services, recommending that same be refunded back for correction - Report Rec^d & recommended adopted.

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution apptg Isaac P. Brown a Com^r in matter of laying out & opening 3rd St. in place of L. W. Gerrell resigned. adopted all "aye."

Also Resⁿ apptg Laura E. Clark a Com^r in matter of New St. Sewer assessment in place of Theo. Nail resigned. adopted All "aye"

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that the St. Com^r notify the owners on Washington & Church Sts. to set back their fences by 1st Nov^r pursuant to Ordinance - adopted

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that the St. Com^r remove the fences upon 6th St. back to the line fixed by ordinance, in cases where the property owners have not commenced to do so by Oct. 10th - the expense to be collected from said

3rd St.

Wm St. Sewer Assessment

owners - also that sd. St. Com^{rs} take like action in Cherry St. & Broadway - unless he is instructed advised by the Cor. Council to the contrary - Adopted, all "aye" by Mr. Shotwell who did not vote.

Mr. Bird, off'd a Resolution that authority be given to the Com. on Streets, to obtain the opinion of the Cor. Council as to the legality of turning the water of Putnam St. through sd. St. & Cedar Brook & if his opinion is favorable, that sd. Com. order said Water so turned. Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Young off'd a Resolⁿ that the City Surveyor renew the C.R. Co of promise rel. to using a proper deaferer return the rails & timbers on their Bridges over Streets - & also that the platforms of bridges men to be water tight. Adopted.

Mr. Perine off'd a Resⁿ that a ^{Spe.} Com of 2 be appt'd to have a suitable stove put up in Council Chamber - amended to read that Com on F. W. & Lamps be directed to have a suitable heating apparatus put up in the Council Chamber - & adopted all "aye"

Mr. Young off'd a Resolution that Com on Sewers see that Stiger's Bridge across the race is replaced by the Contractors. Adopted

Mr. Young called up report of Com. on Police presented at last meeting in ref. to accepting Mr. Martin's bid for present Station House property - & renting Mr. Bird's Building for the purpose of a station House - Mr.

Dumont off'd a Resolⁿ that the recommendation of said Com. be adopted & that the Building of Mr. Bird be rented at the rate named, for 1 year, when the present Station House has been disposed of. Adopted - all "aye" except Mr. Cogswell who voted "Nay"

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in 2 weeks. Carried. Adjourned. Nelson R. Ruyter, City Clerk

Cornet

Almon Runyon City Clerk. President

Monday Evening Oct 19th 1874
Council met pursuant to adjk. all present
except Myrning. Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

Mr. Miller presented remonstrance of
C.C. Dawson & others against erection of Steam
Flouring Mills &c. within the built up portion of the
City. Ref^d to Com. on P.W. & Lamps.

Mr. Cogswell presented petⁿ of Cha^s Hart, rel.
to the condition of Plainfield St. Com. on Sts.

Mr. Cadmus presented petⁿ of D. J. Marshall
& others asking that Council proceed with the
McAlamizing of Cherry St. as per Ord. Com. on Sts.

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com.
Claim of J. A. Ackerman Unaudited fee for Spe Services \$7.00

" " J. R. Clark Taking prisoner to jail 5.00

" " W. Woodcutt Bro. Bread &c 9.90

" " W. A. Williams Pens & Ink 2.50

" " J. W. Winkler One quarter's Salary as Treas^r 62.50

" " W. Woodcutt Bro. Bread &c as per order 9.36

" " Thos. Roan 1 mo Rent of House ^{of Carver's Pass} 5.00

" " E. Whitmore Milk for Poor 3.78

" " Peter Dunn Meat " " 16.00

Report of City Treasurer for quarter ending Oct.
31st 1874 presented & read. Rec^d & ord^d & filed.

Mr. Shotwell presented a Com^m from the Cor.
Council. rel. to matter of widening Cherry St. Rec^d & ord^d & filed.

Com. on P. W. & Lamps reported verbally that said
Com. had procured a Star for the Council Chamber
& that a written Report would be submitted at next meeting.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct.
and Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye".
the first two payable out of the poor fund.

Claim of John Stewart 1 mo Rent of House for ^{most of family} 6.00

" " N. A. N. Martin Collecty Poor Tax 52.96

Claim of Hest McKartin	Collecty City Tax	\$164.31
" " C. J. McKernan	Unended claim for Spe. Pol. ^{services}	7.00
" " George Eaton	Spe. Pol. Services	1.60
" " S. M. Thompson	" " "	3.40
" " John Harding	" " "	4.40
" " John Palmer	" " "	3.22
" " Reyna Wright	" " "	1.00
" " Michael Corman	" " "	6.80
" " Henry Bias	" " "	.40
" " B. J. Webster	renewal of Ins. Policy	30.00
" " S. J. Varian	1 mo Salary as St. Com.	41.66
" " John Robertson	for taking care of Lemmy's ^{Horns 1 mo 40}	68.00

Mr. Miller introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ord. to prohibit ^{the} erection of wooden buildings to be used for especially hazardous purposes. Read & laid over.

Mr. Coyswell offered a Resolution that the R.R. Com. confer with the Pres. of the C.R.R. Co. in ref. to sd. Co. placing a Spe. Pol. at the Depot. - Adopted.

Mr. Shotwell offered a Resolution that the St. Com. be appointed to treat with the owners in ref. to the widening of Cherry St. - Mr. O'pelyke offered as a substitute therefor, a Resolution (which was accepted by Mr. Shotwell) authorizing the Com. on Streets to give the necessary public advertisement notice & to treat with the property owners on Cherry St. with ref. to the widening - if not already done - & to take any steps which they find to be legal & necessary in that matter after consulting with the Corp. Council. Adopted all "aye." -

Mr. Cadmus asked leave to withdraw from the files of Council, an ord. to lay out & open Midway - read once - Permission granted.

He then introduced an ordinance to vacate that portion of 3rd St. between Richmond & Berckman Street. Also an Ordinance to lay out & open Midway from the S. West^{ly} side of Firrell Road to the N. Easterly side of Richmond St. Both Ordns Read & Laid over.

Mr. Dumont offered a Resolution authorizing the Com. on Sts to give the necessary advertise:

ment & notice to treat with the property owners on Broadway, Third, & Front St & Mainfield Ave, with reference to the widening of sd streets - if the same has not been already done - & to take any steps which they may find ^{equal} necessary - after conferring with the Corp^l Council. Adopted all aye.

Mr Bird offered a Resolution that the Hous^e lay crosswalks on both sides of Madison Ave, across 3rd St. Lost. Ayes. Messrs Bird & Perine (2). Ayes Messrs Cadmus, Cogswell, Drumont, Harper, Miller, Ophyle, Shotwell & Tyler (8)

Mr Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the paper supposed to be a Com^o from the Corp^l Council was ord^d filed. Carried. Mr Ophyle moved that same be ret^d to the Corp^l Council for his signature. Carried.

Mr Cadmus introduced an Ordinance for flagging Sidewalks on 5th St. bet Berckmans St & Mainfield Ave. Read & Laid over.

Also Ord. for laying out & opening Highland Ave. Read by title & Laid over.

Mr Shotwell called up Ordinance to change name of a portion of 9th St. Moved to reconsider vote ordering same to 3rd Reading, Carried.

Ordinance then amended by changing name of "Dorque" to "Place" - Ord. then ordered to 3rd Reading All aye.

Mr Ophyle moved that the St. Com. be instructed to confer with residents along Mainfield Ave, in regard to a proposed change of name of 8th St. Carried.

Mr Shotwell moved that when Council adjourns it stand adjourned for one week. Carried.

Adjourned
Nelson Kunyon
City Clerk

Coroner

President,
Nelson Kunyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 26 1874
 Council met. pursuant to adjournment.
 All present except Mr. Opdyke.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Claim of W^m King. 2 Bbls. Benzene. \$15.05
 presented & Refd to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Young presented Report from the Corpⁿ
 Council rel. to assessments collected by him.
 Received and ordered Filed.

Com. on Streets reported on Comⁿ from Chas.
 Earty. rel. to conditⁿ of Plainfield av. -
 recommending that property owners on sd. av & Liberty
 St. see to it that their fences are taken out of
 Contractors' way - so that there need be no further
 delay in grading sd Sts. Res^d & Resolutions adopted.

Mr Young off^d a Resolution that the City
 Surveyr. be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals
 for grading, curbing & macadamizing such portions
 of Cherry St. & intersections, where not already done or
 agreed to be done by owners. in accordance with ord.
 sd. proposals to be presented to the City Surveyor on or
 before 30th instant. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Cogswell introduced an Ordinance for
 the sale of the premises known as the City Station
 House. Read & laid over.

Mr Cadmus introduced an Ordinance desig-
 nating a Council Chamber & City Court Room.
 Read & laid over.

Mr Dumont moved that the vote by which
 the Collector Martin's bills were ordered paid at last
 meeting, be reconsidered. Carried. Mo. of Mr. Miller
 same were re-committed to the Auditing Com.

Ord. for laying out & opening Highland Av.
 called up on 2^d Reading. Read, amended & ord^d
 to 3^d Reading all "aye". but Mr. Cogswell who voted "Nay".
 Ordinance to lay out & open Raymond St. -
 Ordinance to lay out & open Gilbert Avenue
 Ordinance to vacate a portion of 3^d St. between Rich-
 mond & Berkmans St. - and Ordinance to lay out
 and open "Midway" from the Tyrrell Road to Richmond
 St. Called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Mr. Young introduced an ordinance to establish the grade on Highland ave. - Also ordinance for grading Highland ave. Read by title & laid over. Ord. to amend an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, within certain limits - Called up on 2^d Reading, Read, Mr. Miller offered an amendment that no ^{such} permission be entertained by Council until notice of intended application be published twice in 2^d City Newspapers. Mr. Perine moved to lay the matter on the Table. Lost. Amendment then Lost.

Mr. Darnont offered an amendment, or additional section to sd. ord. that any application under either of sd. Ordinances shall lie over for final action until a subsequent meeting to that at which such applⁿ shall be made. Carried.

Mr. Miller offered an amendment that notice in writing of at least 1 week be given to adjoining owners of land on which it is proposed to erect, or upon such building - of intention to apply to Council for permission so to do. Lost.

The President called Mr. Miller to the Chair in order to participate in the debate. & on mov. of Mr. Harper the matter was postponed to a subsequent meeting - and the President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Shortmell offered a Resolution that the City Surveyor prepare an Ord. under direction of the Corporation Counsel, for the grading of all streets legally laid out. Adopted all aye.

Ordinance to flag ^{sidewalks on} 5th St. from Berckmans St. to Plainfield Ave. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Laid over.

Council then adjourned.

Coroner

Nelson Runyon

City Clerk

Nelson Runyon

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov^r 27th 1874.
Council met. all present - minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following Claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com.
Claim of S. Kuyon 3 mos Salary as City Clerk \$87.50

"	"	S. Sleeper	1	"	"	"	Pol	50.
"	"	Mr. Clark	1	"	"	"	"	50
"	"	Mr. Garding					Spe. Pol. Services	6.80
"	"	Mr. Bulwer.		"	"	"	"	4.40
"	"	S. Sleeper		"	"	"	"	9.20
"	"	C. J. Ackerman	1	mo	Salary	as	Capt. of Pol.	&c 63.30
"	"	S. M. Humphreys	1	"	"	"	Policeman	50.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Spe. pol Services	6.60
"	"	Michael Conway	"	"	"	"	"	7.20
"	"	L. M. French.					Hasp Padlock & Hatchet	1.35
"	"	Niles & Kuyon,					Printing (unaudited Bill)	158.
"	"	Ethan Langhear.					Cash paid on a/c for &c.	23.25
"	"	A. Rogers & Son					Groceries for Poor.	18.50
"	"	J. D. Keatter					"	59.78
"	"	W. G. Morse.					House Rent for Mrs Moran	20

Mr. Opdyke presented Report of Overseer of poor for October - Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Young presented Report of Capt. of Police for October - Rec^d & ord^d Filed - also Report of City Surveyor rel. to proposals received for grading & curbing portions of Cherry St. - transmitted said proposals - Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Report of Clerk of auct. rec^d for licenses since last Report. July 6 1874 - \$13.75 presented, Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Tyler presented communication from Brst Ch^rl^r rel. to matter of defraying expense of a spe. Policeman at the R.R. Station - to the effect that sd. Co. decide to comply with such request, Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same - all "a/c" - the first four payable out of the poor fund - the remainder from the general fund.

Claim of	E. Whitmore.	Wick for Poor		\$3.75
"	"	Thomas Row.	House Rent for Mrs Tudman	5.00
"	"	Hooden Bro ^s	Bread for poor.	9.30
"	"	Peter Quinn	Wash " "	10.00

Claim of John Clark Taking prisoner to Jail \$5.00
 " " Wooden Box made for Station House 4.40
 " " Waulwinkle 3 mos Salary as Mas^r 62.50
 " " A Sleeper 1 " " " Col. 50.00
 " " J. Clark 1 " " " " 50.00
 " " P. Ackerman 1 " " " Capt. 63.32
 " " L. M. Humphreys 1 " " " Salary as Col. 50.00
 " " W. King 2 Bbls. Pezigue 15.05
 " " Miles & Reason Printing 158.00
 " " Joanna Higgins taking Care of Mary 8.00
 " " W. H. Williams, Serv. ^{Guest} ^{Chap. 1st} 2.50
 " " L. M. French Staple. Padlock &c 1.35
 " " A. Reayon 3 mos salary as City Clerk 87.50

Mr. Young offered a Resolution that the grading of Sherman Ave. be put out to contract to Higgins & Gray that Messrs. Ethan Langhear, Ackerman & Isaac F. Randolph be appt^d Commissioners to make an assessment of the expenses of grading said ave. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion - All 'aye.'

Mr. Young presented a form of notice to be served on the owners of lands fronting on Cherry St. in matter of widening same, and off^d a resolution directing the Clerk to print and serve upon the owners of land &c necessary to be taken for said widening, the notice required by the City Charter - that the Commission will treat with said owners therefor. Adopted, All 'aye.'

Mr. Serine offered a Resolution designating places for holding the coming annual City Election - directing the Clerk to give the required notice of such Election & that at the same time an Election will be held for or against an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature - entitled "An Act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying the City of Plainfield with pure and wholesome water" and directing the Clerk to have a sufficient number of ballots printed therefor. Adopted, All 'aye.'

Mr. Spadyke offered a Resolution to record the contract for lighting the Kerosene Oil Lamps - & directing the Com. on Lamps to have sd. Lamps refilled for Kerosene - Tabled.

Also a Resolution that St. Clair see that the Lamps

upm Cherry St. be lighted with oil - until the gas lights be restored - & that the road bed be closed at night. Adopted all "aye".

Also a Resolution relative to procuring a new building for a Station House - Mo to Table same lost - Resolution then adopted all "aye" but Mr Cogswell, who voted "Nay."

Mr Shotwell offered a Resolution that the same Notices as adopted on Cherry St be made on Brooklyn Av. & Hunt St. & the time for meeting be Nov^r 9th in this Room. Adopted.

Mr. Cadmus off^d a Resolution. rel. to placing a Policeman at the ^{Depot} on the arrival of the afternoon Trains from New York. to keep order among the Hickeners. Adopted

Claim of Charles Stimpson \$17.⁵⁵ for Interest on contract for grading Park Av bet. 7th & 8th St. presented & referred to the Auditing Com.

Ordinance for grading Highland Av - and Ord- for Establishing grade on Highland Av - and Ordinance for the sale of premises known as the City Station House, called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. all "aye."

Ord. to amend an ordinance rel. to the Mmrs peace & good order of the Cit. called upon 2^d reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. all "aye" but Mr. Sumant, who voted "Nay."

Ord. to amend an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings called upon 2^d reading. Read & referred to Corporation Counsel -

Ordinance designating a Council Chamber & City Court Room called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. all "aye."

Mr. Perrie offered a Resolution that when Council adjourn it be to Nov^r 9. Carried

Mr. Spdyke off^d a Resolution that the Com. or Lawst ordinances - recorded to Read Corporation Counsel - he requested to draw up & present to Council an Ordinance regulating the standing of vehicles in front of the Depot & all public Buildings referred to Com on Police. -

Council then adjourned

Alison Rungo
City Clerk

Cornet

Alison Rungo
President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 9, 1874

Council met pursuant to adjournment
all present except Mr. O'Payke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
On motion of Mr. DuMont, the regular order of
business was suspended. The President presented a Com^{rs}
The following claims were presented and referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Claim of Henry A. J. Martin Collecty Taxes for 1874 \$133.90
" " S. J. Varian 1 mo salary as St. Comm^r for Oct. 41.66
" " James Moran Work on St. 23.25
" " Patrick Moran " " " 27.75
" " Young, Weed & Co. Lumber 9.42
" " Vail & Shotwell Cross Walks &c. 47.18
" " S. Humphston Work on St. Oct. 1.00
" " John Burke " " " 7.50
" " John Stewart House Rent 1 mo. for "Belgen" 12.00
" " S. O. Horton balance due on acc of

grading Park Ave. between 7th & 8th St. - \$423.38

Claim of W. L. Gantt & Co. setting Camp Post 4.00

Finance Com. reported on that portion of the Mayors
Message relating to the finances, with a Resolution
authorizing the Mayor & Treasurer to borrow on the credit
of the City \$1200⁰⁰ refundable from taxes for 1874 yet
to be collected. adopted all aye.

Clerk presented Report in reference to reso-
lutions directing him to serve notices on the
owners of land Real Estate, required for widening
Cherry St. & Brooklyn Ave - & for establishing lines
on Front St. from Green St. to Clinton Avenue.
Rec^d & ordered filed.

Ordinance designating a Council Chamber and

7 Mr. Varian presented a form of
Contract for the City of Albany
St. Co. incl^d to lighting St. Camps
Referred to Com. on St. Camps

Change
CT Room

General
Peace & good order

City Station
(Water)

Mr. Cogswell

Mr. Young

Ordinance

Mr. Young

Ord. for

On mo. of Mr. Shotwell

by substituting

Mr. Young presented

Commissioners

Mr. Perine presented

and City Court Room called up on 3^d reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Ord. to amend an ordinance rel. to the morals. Peace and good order of the City of Plainfield called upon 3^d reading. Read & adopted, all "aye" except Mr. Dumont who voted nay.

Ordinance for the sale of the premises known as the City Station House called up on 3^d reading. Read & adopted, all "aye".

Mr. Cogswell introduced an ordinance to license owners & drivers of Hacks &c. Read & laid over.

Mr. Young introduced an ordinance to lay out & open Stiger Ave. Read by title & laid over.

Ordinance to flag both sides of 5th St. from Berckmans St. to Plainfield Ave. called up on 2^d reading - amended to read from Richmond St. to Plainfield Ave. - Read^d to 3^d reading, all "aye".

Mr. Young introduced ordinance to change the grade of 8th St. from the S. W. side of Plainfield Ave. to a point 700 ft. S. W. from 50th Ave. Read & laid over.

Ord. for changing name of a portion of 9th St. Called up on 3^d reading. Read & adopted all "aye". Mr. Shotwell moved to reconsider the vote adopting sd. ord. Carried. - The vote ordering said ord. to a 3^d reading, on mo. of Mr. Shotwell, was then reconsidered. -

On mo. of Mr. Shotwell the ord. was amended by substituting "5th" for "Putnam" - and the further consideration of sd. ord. was postponed.

Mr. Young presented Report of the Commissioners in matter of Benefits & Damages - in widening Peace St. heretofore recommitted to them. Rec^d & ordered filed. -

Com. on Police reported on Resolution relative to renting Mr. Berd's Building - that they had caused a lease to be made, which is in the Mayor's hands. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Perine presented additional proposals from the N. Y. Gas & Light Co. Mr. Dumont off^d a Resⁿ that the proposition of sd. Co

he accepted on condition that sd Co will make
no charge for sd burners if the City decide to
make a Contract for 50 or more Lamps.

Adopted Ayes Messrs Messrs. Bird Cadmus
Dumont Harper Perine, Shotwell, Tyler & Young (8)
Nays Messrs Cogswell & Miller (2)

Mr Perine off^d a Resolution that when
Council adjourn it be to Monday Nov 16/87 &
Adopted.

Mr Cogswell off^d a Resolution that the Com.
on P. M. Lamps be authorized to sell the oil &
burners now on hand. Adopted

St. Council
Shotwell
Aye

Mr Young off^d a Resolution apptg Messrs
Job Hall, Estlin Marsh & J. E. Martine Com-
missioners in matter of laying out & opening
Westerret Av. - but after some discussion
same was withdrawn

St. Grade

1-273

Ord. to establish grade on Front St. between
Plainfield Av & the S. W. City line Called up
on 3rd Reading. Read & adopted all aye

Mr. Shotwell off^d a Resolution that the
City Clerk serve the legal notices for the
Council to treat with the property owners on
Westerret av. - the time Nov 16th in the Council
Chamber. adopted All aye

Council then adjourned.
Nelson Kuyum
City Clerk.

Cornet

President.
Nelson Kuyum City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 16, 1874.
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
Except Messrs. Bird & Tyler.

Minutes of last meeting Read and approved.
Mr. Dumont presented Com^{rs} from E. N. Kuyum.
rel. to matter of laying out & opening Westerret Av.,
on behalf of Mrs. C. Bustin - Rec^d & ord^r filed.
Mr. Young presented Com^{rs} from J. R. Vanderwater

Pres. Board of Trustees of 2^d Presbyterian Church offering to sell to the City the old Church property on Front St. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr Perine presented petⁿ of Richard Totten for permission to repair Frame Building on Front St. Corn on F. W. & Lamps.

Mr DuMont presented remonstrance of F. Chamberlin & others, against Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on 5th St. from Richmond St. to Clarified av. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Also a communication from E. Lauphear rel. to same matter. which on mo was directed to be returned by the Clerk to its author.

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud Com.
Claim of E. Lauphear. Cash paid on ac^t for do \$62.00

" " N. L. Force & Son printing 51.00

" " J. W. M. Gilligan gravel for Streets 35.20

" " A. D. Cook & Son Lumber 15.78

" " Berry & Thom, Stor., repairing Lamps &c 58.80

" " Gas Light Co. Gas for Sts. Council Chamber & Station House 456.20

ref^d to the Com on F. W. & Lamps

Claim of J. J. Perine Cash pd for lighty Lamps &c \$35.70

nd " " Magic & Cross. Council rel. to Taxes 5.00

ref^d to the Auditing Com.

veto Com^{rs} rec^d from the Mayor - returning Ord. amending Ord. relating to the munda peace and good order of the City. - resigned, with his reasons therefor - also. Ordinance for sale of Station House - as under the circumstances it would be inoperative, if approved. Rec^d & ordⁿ filed.

Mr. Young presented a communication from the City Surveyor - submitting therewith an Ordinance for grading all streets legally laid out. Rec^d & order filed. The Ordinance read by title & Ref^d to the Corporation Council.

The auditing Com. rept^d the following claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for same all "age". the first 5, payable from the poor fund - the others from the general fund. -
Claim of N. Rogers & Son. Groceries & paper \$18.35
" " J. S. Cutler " " " 59.76

Claim of W. G. Morse House rent for poor family \$20.00
 " " E. Lauphear Cash paid on a/c Poor 23.25
 " " John Stewart House rent for poor family 12.00
 " " John Moran Work on Sts Oct. 1874 23.25
 " " Patrick Moran " " " " " 27.75
 " " S. Humphston " " " Sept - 1.00
 " " John Burke " " " Oct - 7.50
 " " Jm. J. Serine Cash pd lamp lighters &c 35.72
 " " Magic & Croft Council rel to Taxes 5.00

Said Com. also reported Claim of Charles Stimpson \$10.95 for interest on claim for grading Park Ave. bet. 7th & 8th St. Council & same was ordered paid out of the assessment when collected. All "aye."

Said Com. also reported on claim of S. O. Norton \$423.38 balance including interest - due for grading Park Ave. from 7th to 8th St. - that the amt. remaining to the Credit of the fund from which the bill is payable is but \$406.75 & recommended that sd. Norton's claim be paid provided said sum of \$406.75 will satisfy his claim in full - Report Rec^d & Recommendation adopted all "aye."

The President at this stage of the meeting announced that a Resolution was adopted at the last meeting inviting owners of land fronting on Westervet Ave. to come before Council, at this time in reference to treating for lands required for laying out & opening Westervet Ave. - and gave notice that Council would hear from any owners present in regard thereto - Mr Geo. T. Marsh on behalf of W. E. Marsh Sr. stated that he preferred to have Commissioners appointed. Mr. Chas. A. Hunter was willing to have Commissioners - and as it was intimated in Com^{tee} from E. Kumpson on behalf of Mrs. Buxton, that it would probably be impossible to treat for the lands required of her for said avenue - On mo. of Mr. O'pauke the Com. on Sts. was directed to report to Council at next meeting, names of Commissioners, for confirmation by Council - to assess the damages & Benefits - in laying out & opening said avenue.

Mr Young off^d. a Resolution that the City Surveyor obtain from the C.R.R.Co. plan of proposed method of treating North Av. & introduce to the New Depot. - Amended to read: "Street Com^{rs}?" - & adopted. -

Mr Cogswell off^d. a Resolution that in event of any Section of the City employing at their own expense, a person or persons to do special police duty, the Com^{rs} Council will Co-operate with the Mayor, in conferring upon such person or persons, full legal authority to act. Adopted.

Mr. Oddyke off^d. a Resolution that the Comm^{rs} Council forbid any interference with the grade of North Av., until the consent of the Council is obtained. & directing the Clerk to serve a Copy of sd. Resolution upon the R.R.Co.

Mr Dismant off^d. a Resolution, as a substitute therefor, direct the St. Com^{rs} to notify sd. R.R.Co. that the filling up of North Av. is not in accordance with any grade, or arrangement with the City & that the City claim the right to order the obstructions now being placed in North Av. removed at the expense of sd. Co. On mo. both Resolutions were tabled.

Mr. Young off^d. a Resolution that the City Surveyor suggest grades for the Streets on the N.W. side of the C.R.R., where a change of grade is necessary - owing to the Elevation of the R.R. Adopted.

Ordinance to Change the grade of 8th St. fr. the S.W. side of Plainfield Av. to a point 700 ft S. W. from sd av - called up on 2^d reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all "aye".

Ordinance to lay out & open Stiger Avenue. Called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Amended - Changing name to "Steuw" - & ordered to 3^d reading, all "aye".

Mr Cadmus moved to reconsider the vote ordering the Ordinance to lay Sidewalks on 5th St from Richmond St to Plainfield Av. to 3^d Reading. Carried. Mr Cadmus off^d.

an amendment so that sd ord would read -
 "from Franklin Ave. to Liberty St. on both sides
 where not already flagged - and from Liberty St. to
 Plainfield Ave. on the South Eastern side where
 not already flagged". - Ordinance then Tabled.

Mr. Perine moved to reconsider the vote
 ordering a Warrant drawn in payment of claim
 of Kellston & Abrahams \$26⁰⁰. for 13 Burners.
 Carried - Claim then, on mo. Tabled.

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn
 it be for 1 week - Carried.

South Rd
 Martin
 Union

The President here vacated the Chair, calling
 upon Mr. Perine to preside, while he feelingly
 alluded in well chosen remarks to the death
 of Henry A. H. Martin, City Collector. - and
 offered the following Preamble and Resolutions
 of Thomas. It having pleased Almighty
 God in His unerring wisdom to remove
 from life Henry A. H. Martin, late Collector
 of the City of Plainfield, long and deservedly
 esteemed as a faithful public officer, and
 as an upright and amiable citizen -
 therefore be it

Resolved That the members of this Common
 Council, as a slight but sincere
 token of respect for departed worth
 hereby blend official with the uni-
 versally expressed private sorrow,
 over the death of their late fellow
 Citizen Henry A. H. Martin.

Resolved. That this action be recorded
 at length upon the minutes of
 Council, and that a Copy thereof
 Certified by the City Clerk, be pre-
 sented to the family of the deceased.

Appropriate remarks were made by all the
 members of Council, present, upon the preceding
 resolutions, after which they were unani-
 mously adopted. - and Council imme-
 diately Adjourned. Nelson Kumpson City

by title - Mo. to adopt same - lost. all "Nay."

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to change the grade of Washington, Peace & Cherry St., Madison & Central av. New & Liberty St. Plainfield av. 3^d & 2^d St. North av. Read by title & laid over.

Mr. Opdyke presented a comⁿ from the St. Comⁿ rel. to the condition of North av & other streets, as left by the C.R.R. Co. and off^d a resolution to refer same to the Com. on R.Roads - sd. Com. to consult with the R.R.Co. in reference thereto and report thereon at next meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution that the St. Comⁿ cause the sidewalks on Cherry St. to be flagged, in accordance with requirements of ordinance - the expense thereof to be assessed upon the owners of land in front whereof said flagging shall be laid. Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Shotwell introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance rel. to the morals, peace and good order of the City. Read by title & laid over.

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution to have published in both papers, the law passed at the last session of the Legislature for the introduction of Water into the City. provided the Cost of such publication does not exceed \$8⁰⁰ for each paper - unless it is the intention of such paper to publish the same gratuitously - Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Young introduced a Resolution appointing Commissioners on Westervet avenue - Postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Durrant introduced an Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to lay out & open Westervet av. Read & laid over.

Mr. Young presented Petition of E. W. Stiger & others that name of Stiger Avenue shall not be changed to Steuben Avenue. - Rec^d & filed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider vote ordering Ordinance to lay out & open Steuben Av. to a 3^d reading. Carried. He then moved to amend said Ordinance by substituting "Stiger" for "Steuben"

wherever it occurs in said Ordinance. Mr. Opdyke moved to lay said mo. on the Table. Carried.
 Mr. Opdyke offered a Resolution that this Council adopt the principle that it will not lay out any Street named after any living resident of the City. Lost.

Ord. for changing name of a portion of 9th St. & Franklin Ave. called up on 2^d Reading. Mr. Shotwell offered an amendment. which was adopted. Ord. then ordered to a 3^d reading all aye.

Mr. Shotwell presented a Communication from D. Raymon. rel to sale of premises for an assessment for widening Water St. Refd. to Com on Sts.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to lay out & open Nassau Place. Read by title & laid over.

Mr. DuMont offered a Resolution that the several Committees of Council report at next meeting the Condition of all unfinished business in their hands. Adopted.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to establish the grade of Steuben Avenue. Read by Title & laid over.

Ordinance for laying out & opening Highland Avenue called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all aye.

1-274 Mr. Opdyke introduced Ordinance for flagging, paving or plankings of Sidewalks on Broadway. Read & Laid over.

Ordinance to establish grade on Highland Ave. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted, all aye.

1-278 Ord. for grading Highland Ave. called up on 3^d Reading. Read. Mr. Opdyke moved to refer to St. Com. with instructions to change Nov. 25 to Dec. Lost.

Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote ordering said Ordinance to 3^d Reading. Carried.

1-275
1-277 Mr. DuMont moved to amend by substituting Dec. 24 for Nov. 25 wherever it occurs in said Ord. Carried. Ord. then Ord. to 3^d Reading all aye.

Ordinance to lay out & open Midway-

Ordinance to lay out & open Gilbert Avenue

and Ordinance to lay out & open Raymond St

called up on 3^d Reading. Read. & adopted all aye".

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon }
City Clerk }

Cornet

President

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec^r 7th 1874
Council met. All present except Messrs Coop-
well, Miller & Periss.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
The following claims were presented & ref^d to the
Auditing Committee.

Claim of C. B. Clifton.	Groceries for Sta. House	\$6.66
" " " " "	" " R.R. Bridges	16.63
" " " " "	Boice & Thickstun Coal & Wood	35.38
" " " " "	Berry & Thorn Pump &c	13.20
" " " " "	S. S. Cutler 3 mo Rent Council Chamber	77.11
" " " " "	N. Runyon Clerk Election 1 st Dist	6.50
" " " " "	Levi Kitchfield Judge " "	5.00
" " " " "	M. M. Jennings " " "	5.00
" " " " "	C. J. Ackerman Salary as Capt. Pol. No. 1	63.83
" " " " "	S. Sleeper " " req " "	50.
" " " " "	J. R. Clark " " " " "	50.
" " " " "	S. M. Thompson " " " " "	50.
" " " " "	Special Pol. Services	8.60
" " " " "	Michael Conrath " " "	3.60
" " " " "	Jno S. Bulmer " " "	5.60
" " " " "	John Harding " " "	4.80
" " " " "	Martin Sterns " " "	1.20
" " " " "	M. M. Thorn, Com ^r matter of grading Water St	5.00
" " " " "	Mathew Serrell & Vail, Com ^r widening 6 th "	15.00
" " " " "	" Vail & Thorn " " Union Ave.	15.00
" " " " "	Serrell Thorn & Vail " " Cherry St	15.00
" " " " "	Nelson & Sebring, putting down Mill &c	31.55
" " " " "	Young Wood & Co. Lumber &c	52.39

The Corporation Council being present - by request

stated that a judgment had that day been rendered by S. O. Norton against the City - on his contract for constructing the New St. Curr. for nearly \$7000.⁰⁰
 Mr. Shotwell presented a Report from the Corporatⁿ Counsel rel. to acct. rec^d Since last Report on acc of Assessments, amtg to \$200.³³

Received & ordered Filed

Mr. Young presented Report of Capt. of Police for Nov^r. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Comm. on Laws & Ordinances reported verbally that the revised Ordinances were printed & in the hands of the Clerk.

Mr. Tyler presented a Comⁿ from Pres. of C.R.C. rel. to matter of grading Streets crossing the Rail Road - in response to a Comⁿ from Chairman of the R.R. Com.

Rec^d & ordered Filed

The Auditing Com. reported the fol. claims Correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye" - the first two payable out of the poor fund - the balance from the general fund

Claim of E. Lauphear,	Cash paid on acc of City for	\$62.00
" " J. M. Tiger	House Rent for Poor	17.00
" " C. G. Ackerman,	Salary as Capt of Pol. for Nov ^r &c	63.83
" " S. Sleeper.	" " reg. " " "	50.
" " J. R. Clark	" " " " " "	50.
" " S. M. Thompson	" " " " " "	50.
" " W. L. Force & Bro.	Printing.	51.
" " S. O. Doane	Morning Fences	9.19
" " " "	Work &c at Sta. House	41.79
" " Berry & Thorn		58.80
" " J. M. Gilligan,	Gravel for Streets.	35.30
" " A. D. Cook & Bro,	Lumber.	15.78
" " S. T. Varian	Salary as St. Com ⁿ for Oct.	41.66

Mr. Dumont moved to reconsider not ordering a warrant drawn for claim of Berry & Thorn \$30.⁵² in consequence of an admitted error in said claim. Carried
 Said claim was then on mo. ord^d paid, to amount of \$13.⁴¹ by warrant - all "aye"

Mr. O'Leary off^d a Resolution that the St. Comⁿ cause to be removed without delay, so much of the Culvert across Woodland Ave. from the South side of Broadway, as is within

the City limits & also to open the gutters on North side of Broadway. Adopted, ayes. Messrs Cadmus Dummer Harper, Opdyke, Tyler & Young (6)

Mr. Dummer off^d a Resolution that the Com. on R. R. confer with the Pres of the R.R. Co. in regard to furnishing permanent Lamps under the R.R. Crossings.

Adopted. - Also, introduced an Ord. providing for Lamps under R.R. Crossings. Read & laid over.

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution to rescind all contracts for lighting the Kerosene oil St. Lamps ^{East}.

Mr. Cadmus presented recumstance of Evanses against adoption of Ordinance for flagging, or flagging Sidewalks on Broadway. - On res. of Mr. Dummer same was directed to be returned to its author.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps reported on Petition of R. W. Wauslicker & others, for location of St. Lamps on 7th St. that Sd. Com. had located Lamps on Sd. St. between Plainfield & Clinton Av., to the number of 12. Report Rec^d & Recum^d adopted.

Mr. Tyler off^d a Resolution that Com. on F. W. & Lamps notify Sd. Petitioners of location of Lamps on Sd. 7th St. & that upon their erecting Lamps such as used by the City - the City will light same. adopted all aye.

Mr. Cadmus off^d a resolution that the City Atty. make applⁿ for the Com. Council to have permission to make contract with Mr. Waller for grading & mending Cherry St. in front of the Bache property. - Adopted all aye.

Mr. Shotwell introduced an Ordinance for flagging Sidewalks on N. Est side of Washington St. Read & laid over.

Mr. Opdyke introduced an Ordinance to regulate the standing of Hack's Stages &c in front of the Dyot. ^{any place of} or public assemblage or entertainment. Read by title. -

On res. rules suspended & said Ord. ordered to 2^d reading, Read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all aye but Mr. Tyler, who voted "nay."

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that Com. on Laws and Ordinances have 100 copies of the amendments of 1873 & 1874 to the Charter, printed. Lost. Ayes Messrs

Madams, Dumont, Harper & Opdyke (4) Ayes
Messrs. Bird, Shotwell, Tyler & Young (4)

Mr. Opdyke presented Com^{rs} from F. B. Fiske
and others, rel. to matter of grading Highland Ave.
Received, and ordered Filed.

Also, introduced an Ordinance to repeal Ord.
to establish the grade of Highland Avenue -
Read & Laid over.

Also, off^d Resolution that Clerk give notice
to owners on Highland Ave. to discontinue grading
operations on that St. until further action is taken
upon the Ord. to repeal the Ord. to establish the
grade of that Street. Lost. Ayes Messrs Dumont,
Opdyke & Shotwell (3) Ayes Messrs Bird, Madams,
Harper, Tyler & Young (5)

Ord. to change grade of Washington ^{St.} ~~St.~~ called up on
2^d Reading. Read & postponed till next meeting.

Ord. to lay out & open Hanson Place called up
on 2^d Reading. Read & rd^d to 3^d reading. all "aye."

Ord. to change grade of 8th St. fr. S. Wth side of Plam-
field Ave to a point 700 ft. S. Wth from sd. Ave -
called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted, all "aye."

Ordinance to provide for plankings, or flagging
Sidewalks on Broadway, called upon 2^d Reading
Read & amended & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye."

Resolution appointing Commissioners on West Street
Ave. called up & Read & adopted all "aye"

Mr Young moved that when Council adjourn, it
be for 1 week. Carried. -

Adjourned.

Nelson H. Young
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson H. Young, City Clerk.

Monday Evening Dec^r 14th 1874

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
except Messrs. Bird, Opdyke and Perine.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the regular order

of business was suspended. -

The President called over list of Ordinances for the purpose of ascertaining which it would be desirable for Council to take further action upon. Ordinance to change grade of Washington and other Streets called up on 2^d Reading. Read. On mo of Mr. Drumont Council took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of examining the grade Maps of said Streets and ascertaining how they would be affected by said Ordinance. On Re-assembling, an amendment offered by Mr. Young was adopted, and sd. Ord. Ordered to a 3^d Reading, all "aye", but Mr. Shotwell, who did not vote. Ordinance then read 3^d time & adopted Ayes Messrs Cadmus Cogswell. Drumont. Harper. Tyler & Young (6) Nay Mr. Miller (1).

Ordinance to regulate the standing of Hacks & Stages &c. - Ordinance to change the name of a part of 9th St. & Franklin Av. - Ordinance to provide for a Sewer in Peace St. and Ordinance for grading Highland Avenue called up on 3^d Reading. Read and adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace & good order of the City of Plainfield called up on 2^d Reading. Read & amended & ordered to 3^d Reading Ayes Messrs Harper. Miller. Shotwell. Tyler & Young (5) Nays Messrs Cadmus. Cogswell & Drumont (3). Mo. to postpone further action on said ordinance till next meeting. Carried by same vote.

Mr. Young offered a Resolution appointing Commissioners to assess the Cost & expenses of procuring right of way for Peace St Sewer, upon lands & Real Estate lying within the district drained by such Sewer. Laid over till next Meeting.

Mr. Shotwell offered a Resolution that the St. Corpⁿ advertise & sell at public auction, the fence taken from Mr. Westcomb's lot in the widening of Broadway: - also a large Table owned by the City adopted all "ye". but Mr. Cogswell who voted "Nay".

Mr. Young presented petition of S. R. Jackson & others for location of a St. Sewer in Central av.

Referred to Com. on S. W. Lamps with power.
 Mr Tyler presented petition of The C. & J. Land
 Improvement Co. for permission to remove a portion
 of the old R.R. Depot. to a lot on 3^d St above Peace St.
 Ref^d to Com. on S. W. Lamps.

Mr. Gung presented a Communication from the
 Commissioners in matter of New St. Sewer assessment
 suggesting a Conference with Council, prior to pre-
 senting their Report. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Dymont offered a Resolution that the
 City Clerk give the necessary public notice, when
 said assessment is reported complete by said Com-
 missioners. adopted all aye.

The following claims were presented & referred to the
 Auditing Committee.

Claim of E. C. Hartman	Int. on loan matter of Eitzen	\$69.03
" " Geo. P. Suydam	Car ^{ding Cherry St} Counsel. trying liquor suits	72.00
" " " " " "	" " " " Civil Suits	160.58
" " P. B. Good	3 mos Salary as City Judge	75.00
" " Manning Stells	Services as Com ^{of} appeal	14.00
" " Joe A. Conant	" " " " " "	8.50
" " John Maxwell	House Rent for poor	5. -
" " Patrick W. Mawana	" " " " " "	5. -
" " Thomas Rowan	" " " " " "	13.83
" " John Stewart	" " " " " "	12. -
" " J. M. Stiger	" " " " " "	21.80
" " Wm. G. Horse	" " " " " "	11.33
" " A. O. Cook & Son	Coal &c	5.82
" " W. J. Read	printing Ordinances	108.50

Com^{on} presented from the Officer of the poor in ref. to
 the duties of his office &c. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Report of the Commissioners in matter of Peace St
 Widening called up & Read. On M^o of Mr. Miller
 the Clerk was authorized to publish the notice re-
 quired by the Charter, - (the Commissioners having amend-
 ed said Report, since notice published), all aye.

The Com on Laws & Ordinances reported that
 there remained no unfinished business in the hands
 of said Com. - Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Claim of Asa Vail	Gravel for Streets	\$44.20 ³⁰
" " E. D. Mallett	Serving Subpoenas	5.60

Presented & Referred to the Auditing Committee.
 Mr. DeCromb moved that when Council
 adjourn, it be to meet in 2 weeks. Carried.

Adjourned
 Nelson Runyon,
 City Clerk

Correct

President
 Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 28th 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjournment all pres-
 ent except Mr. Cadmus. Minutes of last
 meeting read & approved.

Mr. Perrine presented Remonstrance of Man-
 non & others against adoption of Ordinance for
 flagging Sidewalks on Broadway. Rec'd & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Cogswell presented Remonstrance of Ma-
 tilda Du Bois in ref. to same matter. Rec'd & ord^d Filed.
 The following claims were presented & Referred
 to the Auditing Com.

Claim of S. M. Thompson.	Spe Pol. services	\$1.80
" " Nelson Runyon.	3 mos Salary as clk	88.00
" " J. A. Jenkins	Judge of Election	5.00
" " W. C. Ayers	" "	5.00
" " C. H. Bryan.	Services as Janitor	16.00
" " Jno. W. Laing	use of Hall for	20.00
" " M. Vermeule.	Com ^r of appeal ^{elections}	14.00
" " E. C. Medford.	Judge of Election	5.00
" " P. P. Ford.	1/2 mo. Salary as City ^{judge}	12.50
" " Jas. Merritt	Judge of Election	5.00
" " C. O. Meeker & Co	Stor. Pipe &c	22.18
" " Gas Light Co	Gas for 5 Lamps &c	456.20
" " " " "	Gas for Resetting Lamp	40.30
" " " " "	Gas for 5 Lamps &c	451.80
" " A. L. Gault, & Co	altering Lamp	2.50
" " C. R. R. Co, of A. J.	Freight	10.25
" " David Martin	lighting oil Lamp	11.00
" " Silas Fuller	Burning Fluid	7.52
" " " "	Burners &c	24.82

Claim of Vail & Shotwell. Crosswalks, Labor &c	\$90.18
" " David Thickstun	12.17
" " W. C. Myers Work on Sta. House &c	130.8
" " Jno B. Brown Blacksmithing	6.00
" " M. S. Wadley & Co. Load of stone.	2.00
" " P. M. French. Work on Streets	15.20
" " John Burke	3.00
" " Levi Bird.	20. -
" " T. Horn	83.37
" " John Moran	37.50
" " Patrick Moran	47.62
" " J. Vaulbrinker 3 mos Salaries as Ins ^r	62.50
" " S. J. Varian 2 " " " St. Louis	83.32
" " Miles & Ramsey. Printing	87.50
" " H. N. Lowrie Med. services for poor.	7.50
" " J. S. Cutter. Groceries &c	58.50
" " E. Lauphear. Salary 3 1/2 mos as overseer of poor.	61.11
" " L. B. Boice Groceries &c for poor	9.00
" " J. H. Tomlinson Med. services for poor.	17.50
" " L. N. Rheume Coal.	4.00
" " N. Rogers & Son. Groceries &c for poor	33.75
" " E. Lauphear Cash pd &c	26.55
" " Goddington McNabb & Co. Coal	29.58
" " Reynolds & Steer. prescriptions	4.60
" " David Hand. Care of poor.	336.42
" " John Harris	10.00
" " M. Giles. Glass for St. Camp &c.	12.16

presented & Filed - because not certified by any Committee.

Mr. Stewart presented Report from St. Com^{tee} transmitting Claims for St work. Rec^d & ord^r Filed.

Also. Report from Overseer of the Poor. for time he has occupied the position. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com^{tee} rec^d from Dr. H. D. Burlingham tendering his resignation as Health Physician. Received & Resignation accepted.

Clerk presented Report of amt. received from Licenses since Nov 2^d last. \$17.00. Rec^d & ord^r Filed.

Clerk presented Com^{tee} from his Honor. the Mayor. returning without his approval. The Ordinance to change the grade of Eighth St. from the S. West side of Plainfield Av. to a point in sd street.

distant 700 ft. S. Westely from said Plainfield Avenue - as follows:

Mayors Office.
Plainfield N.J. Dec 16 1874

Hon. Common Council.

The Ordinance to change the grade of 8th St. is hereby returned without my approval. The grade of Plainfield Avenue by the Ordinance approved Dec 3^d 1873. is established in the mode therein specified "Provided a drainage pipe of ample capacity to carry the entire flow of water is procured and laid, or conditioned to be procured & laid, across land of C. H. Stillman between indicated points some 500 feet &c."

Such sewer pipe not having been procured and laid, or conditioned to be procured & laid, the whole grade of course falls to the ground. and before any more territory is permitted to be drained by Plainfield Avenue, the original condition should be complied with, the accumulation of water after heavy rains at the lowest point, by reason of the illegal grading already done, being at the present time, a serious obstruction to travel.

Yours Truly
C. H. Stillman
Mayor.

Said Ordinance was read - and the President having put the question, "Shall this Ordinance pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" - the motion was carried, all "aye" except Mr. Logswell who voted "nay".

Com. on Fire Water & Lamps reported on Petⁿ of S. R. Jackson & others - that sd. Com. had located a St. Lamp. on Central Ave. Westerly side, on the boundary line of lands of said Jackson & J. H. Pitts. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Said Com. also reported on Petⁿ of The C. A. J. Land Improvement Co for permission to change location

a portion of the old R.R. Report, within the first limits, recommending that sd. petⁿ be filed & turned over to the incoming Council, there not being time to pass an ordinance giving such permission, during the term of the present Council
Report Rec^d & Recommended adopted

Com. on Rail Roads reported on Resolution to confer with The C. R. R. Co. in regard to furnishing Lights at the R.R. Crossings. transmitting a Comⁿ from the President of the R.R. Co. in which he stated that the order for St. Lamps at the Crossings - had been given. Report Rec^d & Recommended adopted
The Auditing Committee reported the following Claims Correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same - payable from the poor fund - all "aye" -

Claim of David Hand, to board & care of Poor.	\$336.42
" " L. N. Rheume. Coal for Poor.	4.00
" " L. B. Boice. Groceries &c - -	9.00
" " J. S. Cutter " " " "	58.50
" " A. D. Cook & Son. Coal - -	5.82
" " John Macdurell House Rent - -	5.00
" " Pat ^r McNamara " " " "	5.00
" " Thomas Roan " " " "	13.83
" " John Stewart " " " "	12.00
" " J. W. Stiger " " " "	21.80
" " W ^m G. Morse " " " "	11.33
" " Dr. N. H. Lowrie Med. Services - -	7.50
" " " T. H. Tomlinson " " " "	17.50
" " Codrington. McNabb & Co. Coal for Poor.	29.58
" " E. Lauphear. Salary as overseer of " 3 ³ / ₈ mos	61.11
" " " " Cash pd. out on 4e -	26.55
" " N. Rogers & Son. Groceries &c for -	33.75
" " John Harris. Board &c for Annie Freeman & ^{children}	10.00
" " Reynolds & Stelle prescriptions for poor	4.60

Said Com also reported the fol. Claims Correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye",
Claim of N. W. Jennings. Judge of Election \$5.00
" " J. N. Jenkins " " " " 5.00
" " W. B. Ayers " " " " 5.00
" " James Merritt " " " " 5.00
" " E. C. Muford " " " " 5.00

Claim of Levi Hatfield	Judge of Election	\$5.00
" " M. Stelle	Cour of appeals 1873 & 4	4.00
" " M. Vermeule	" " " "	4.00
" " John W. Laing	use of Hall 2. Election	20.00
" " J. B. Coman	Cour of appeal & Clk	8.50
" " Stele Hunyan	Clk of	6.50
" " C. B. Clifton	Mdee for RR. Bridges	16.63
" " " " " "	" " Sta. House	6.66
" " E. D. Moffett	Serving Subpoenas	5.60
" " P. P. Lord	3 mos Salary as City Judge	75.00
" " " " " "	1/2 " " " "	12.50
" " Michael Connay	Spe. pol. Services	3.60
" " Martin Stevns	" " "	1.20
" " John Harding	" " "	4.80
" " John F. Bulmer	" " "	5.60
" " Wm J. Read	printing 250 Ordinances	108.50
" " David Thickett	Crossings -	12.17
" " Wm C. Ayers	Repairs on Sta. House &c.	13.08
" " John B. Brown	Blacksmithing	6.00
" " W. S. Madley & Co.	1 Load Stone	2.00
" " P. W. French	Work in Streets &c.	15.25
" " John Burke	" " "	3.00
" " Levi Bird	" " "	20.00
" " John Moran	" " "	37.50
" " J. Horn	" " "	83.37
" " Patrick Moran	" " "	47.62
" " J. Vaultrickle	3 mos Salary as Treas ^r	62.50
" " E. J. Varian	2 " " " St. Com ^r	83.32
" " Gas Light Co.	Globe Burners. Resetting Lamps &c	40.30
" " " " " "	Gas for St. Lamps &c to Nov 1 st	456.20
" " " " " "	" " " " " " Jan 1	451.80
" " David Martin	Lighting oil Lamps	11.00
" " W. L. Gavitt & Co.	altering Lamp Post	2.50
" " C. R. R. Co. of St. J.	Freight	10.25
" " Silas Fuller	Running Fluid	7.52
" " " " Burners &c		24.82
" " C. O. Meeker & Co.	Stov. pipe &c	22.18
" " C. H. Bryan	Services as Janitor &c	16.00
" " Geo. P. Snyder	Cor. Counsel. Trying Ligs	72.00
" " " " " "	Suits & Drawing Room suits	160.58
" " " " " "	Cor Counsel. preparing Orders	
" " J. S. Cutter	3 mos Rent of Council Chamber &c	77.11

Claim of Boice & Thicketum. Coal & Wood Sta. House \$3 55.
 " " Nail & Shotmill. Crosswalks & Labor ^{Council Room} 90.18
 " " Miles & Runyon. Printing 87.50
 " " Berry & Thom. Tin cups. Gate, pipe &c. for Sta. House } 8.65
 " " Nelson Runyon. Salary as City Clerk } 88.00

Mr. Dumont moved that note ordering warrant drawn
 for \$13. ⁴¹ Claim of Berry & Thom. be reconsidered.
 Carried. - on mo of Mr. Dumont, ^{said warrant} was then ordered to be
 cancelled.

The aud. Com. then reported Claim of Berry & Thom
 for Tin cups. Gate, pipe &c. for Sta. House \$8.65 Correct.
 And a Warrant was ordered drawn for same. all aye.
 Also Claim of W. M. Thom. Services as Com^r matter
 of Grading Water St. \$5. ⁰⁰ And same was ordered paid
 out of the assessment, when collected. all aye.

The aud. Com. reported in ref. to various Bills in
 their hands as follows - As to Claim of Com-
 missioners in matter of widening 6th St \$15 ⁰⁰ and
 Union Ave. \$15 ⁰⁰, they are ret^d as there is no money
 in Treasurer's hands on acc of sd. assessments - nor has
 any been collected. - They return claim of
 S. M. Thompson for Spe. Pol. Services \$8. ⁶⁰ as a
 resolution of Council prohibits any allowance for
 special services to regular policemen. - Also
 Claim of Asa Nail \$44. ²⁰ ^{for Grand Jurors} as it lacks certificate
 of St. Com^r. & was not incurred by order of St. Com.
 Also Claim of Nelson & Selbring \$31.75 for putting
 Well in New Station House &c, as sd Com. think that
 expense should be borne by owner of the property.
 Also Claim of Berry & Thom \$13. ²⁰ ^{of which \$12.20} for Force
 Pump in New Station House, for same reason as
 last above. - Also claim of Rogers & Fay \$10 ⁰⁰
 giving grade on Front St. &c as one partner says said
 bill is paid. Also Claim of Commissioners in
 matter of widening Cherry St. \$45 ⁰⁰ as sd Com.
 do not find that a Report of Commissioners
 for sd. widening has been presented & approved.
 Also Claim of J. E. Martine for Int. \$69.03
 as there are no funds in hands of Treasurer.
 & Int. should be adjusted when principal has been
 paid & not before. - Also Claim of Young & Wood

\$52.⁸⁹ for Materials used in New Station House which Com. recommend be paid, provided the owner consent to removal of Fixtures when Lease terminates. Said Com. also returned the bills of Taped Costs in Certiorari Cases of Marchessa Boice & others, in reference to City Taxes of 1873, amounting to \$69.⁸⁴ recommending that same be turned over to the incoming Council, as some of the parties interested will be represented in sd Council. -

Mr. Opdyke moved that all of sd. Claims except the last two be returned to the persons presenting them. *Lost*

Mr. Young moved that warrants be drawn for claim of Young, Wood & Co. \$52.⁸⁹ Perry & Thom \$13.²⁰ and Nelson & Lebring \$31.⁷⁵

Mr. Perine moved to amend, that warrants be drawn - provided the owner agree in writing to relinquish the property named in said bills when the Lease expires.

On mo. of Mr. Opdyke the matter was postponed for the time being. -

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution that the Mayor execute a lease on behalf of the City of Plainfield, with Morgan Bird, for the premises now used as a Station House - for 1 yr. from Jan'y 1st 1875. at the yearly rent of \$325.⁰⁰ payable monthly. Adopted Ayes Messrs Bird, Cogswell, Dumont, Harper, Miller, Opdyke, Perine & Young (8). Nays Messrs. Shotwell & Tyler (2)

On mo. warrants were ordered drawn for said Claims of Young, Wood & Co. Perry & Thom - and Nelson & Lebring - Ayes, Messrs. Bird, Cogswell, Harper, Opdyke, Perine, Shotwell, Tyler & Young (8). Nays Messrs. Dumont & Miller (2)

On mo. the other Claims ref^d to by the Aud Com (except the Taped costs in Tax Cases) were directed to be returned to the parties presenting them.

Said Taped Costs were then taken up and a warrant ordered drawn for same, ayes Messrs. Cogswell, Harper, Miller, Perine, Shotwell.

Lease
to House

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and Tyler (6) Says. Messrs Dumont, Opdyke & Young (3)

A recess of 10 minutes was taken on mo. of Mr. Opdyke to give Finance Com. an opportunity to complete their Report. - on re-assembling sd. Com. stated that it would be impossible to present a complete report this evening. -

Mr. Opdyke off^d a Resolution that the R.R. Com. represent to the C.R.C. the urgent necessity of laying temporary walks under the R.R. Crossings, immediately. Adopted.

Also a Resolution that the St. Com^{rs} have lighted every night, St. Lamps under R.R. Crossings until the R.R.C. supply gas Lamps at sd. Crossings. Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Young off^d a Resolution apptg. Messrs E.R. Pope, Bernhard Vitterlein & Martin Giles Commissioners to assess the Cost of Surveying & Mapping required in establishing grove on Sherman Ave. - ^{a portion of} Plainfield Ave. & Front St. Adopted all "aye."

Resolution appointing Commissioners in matter of assessing the sum appropriated & expenses incurred in obtaining right of way for outlet to Peace St. Secord, called up - on mo. the names of Theodor J. Gillies, William M. Jennings & George Smilie were inserted as such Commissioners & the Council Chamber & Saturday Jan'y 23^d at 7 1/2 o'clk P.M. were appointed as the time & place for said Commissioners to meet. - when sd. Resolution was adopted, all "aye."

Report of Commissioners in matter of widening Peace St. called up, by Mr. Shotwell. who moved that same be confirmed. Mr. Opdyke off^d as a substitute for sd. Mo. a Resolution to refer sd. Report to the St. Com. with instructions to amend same in manner therein set forth. Lost. Ayes Messrs Cogswell - Dumont. Miller & Opdyke (4) Says. Messrs

Bird. Harper. Perine. Shotwell. Tyler & Young (6)
 Mr. Shotwell mo. then lost. Ayes Messrs
 Bird. Harper. Perine. Shotwell & Young (5) Ayes
 Messrs. Cogswell. Dumont. Miller. Opdyke. Tyler.
 (5).

Ordinance to provide for flagging sidewalks
 on Broadway, called up on 3^d Reading. Read
 and adopted Ayes Messrs Dumont, Miller
 Opdyke, Shotwell. Tyler & Young (6) Ayes Messrs
 Bird. Cogswell. Harper & Perine. (4.)

Ordinance to amend Ordinance relating to
 the morals. Peace & good order of the City of
 Plainfield, called up on 3^d Reading. Read and
 adopted Ayes Messrs Bird, Harper. Miller
 Opdyke. Perine. Shotwell. Tyler & Young (8)
 Ayes Messrs Cogswell & Dumont. (2)

Mr. Dumont moved that when Council
 adjourn it be to meet on To morrow (Tuesday)
 Evening 29th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.
 Nelson Kuryow.
 City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening Dec 29th 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present except Messrs Cogswell & Tyler.
 On mo. of Mr. Dumont the reading of the Min-
 utes of last meeting was dispensed with.
 Mr. Opdyke presented Treasurer's Report and
 also Report from Finance Com. for the first
 year. - Both Reports were read. and on mo.
 of Mr. Eastman the Clerk was directed to have
 said Reports published in the official newspapers
 of the City. All 'aye.'

Ordinance to locate and provide St. Lawrence
 at the R.R. Crossings. called up on 2^d reading
 Read, amended on mo. of Mr. Dumont and

ordered to a 3^d reading. Ayes Messrs Bird.
Summott, Harper, Miller, Spadyke, Perine & Young,
Nays, Messrs, Cadmus & Shotwell (2)

Ordinance then read 3^d Time & adopted, all ayes.
Mr. Young presented Com^{rs} from J. M. Mather
tendering his resignation as Com^r in matter of
Widening Plainfield Av. Rec^d & Resignation accepted.
Claim of Asa Tail \$44²⁰ for Gravel for Streets
presented by Mr. Young. Rec^d & ordered Filed. -

Mr. Miller offered the following Resolution.
Resolved. That the thanks of this Council
are hereby tendered to Nathaw Harper, Esq.^{re}
for the able, dignified and courteous manner
in which he has presided over its deliberations.
also a Resolution directing the Clerk to enter
said Resolution at length on the minutes. and
to send a copy thereof to Mr. Harper. -

Mr. Miller supported his resolution in
a few well chosen remarks - and the question
having been put by the Clerk, the same was
unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Harper responded in a brief speech -
tendering his thanks to Council, for their vote
of approval - and for the uniform courtesy and
support extended to him as presiding officer
throughout the entire official year.

Mr. Spadyke offered a Resolution of thanks
to the Clerk for the manner in which he
had discharged his duties. Adopted.

Council then adjourned. sine die. -

Alson Runyon
City Clerk

At a Charter Election held in the City of
Plainfield on Tuesday December 1st 1874
for City and County Officers, for the
Ensuing year the following Officers were
duly elected viz:--

Mayor ✓ John C. Sutphen.

City Judge ✓ Peter P. Good

Common Council {
✓ John B. Brown
✓ John Simpson
✓ John G. Voorhees
✓ James Parker
✓ S. Alphens Smith
✓ John N. Tier
✓ Levi Kettfield
✓ William McConnell
✓ John M. Gilligan
✓ Isaac W. Rushmore
✓ John H. French.

Treasurer ✓ Jeremiah Kaulbrunn.

Assessor ✓ Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector ✓ Lewis E. Clark.

Constables {
✓ Amos Moffett.
✓ Elmer S. Moffett.

Commissioners of appeal {
✓ Jeremiah Manning.
✓ Manning Verueule.
✓ Joseph B. Comard.

Justices of the Peace {
✓ John T. Lee
✓ Lewis E. Clark

Judges of Election {
First Dist. {
✓ William C. Ayers.
✓ William M. Jennings
✓ Levi Kettfield.

Judges of Election } Joseph B. Comand.
 Second Dist. } William Sivalin Sr.
 } George W. F. Randolph.

Clerk of Election 1st Dist. Helen Runyon.

" " 2^d " Lewis E. Clark.

Chosen Freeholders } Frank Hubbard.
 } George W. F. Randolph.

School Trustee } Jacob Kirkner.

On Thursday Evening December 3^d AD 1874. the duly elected Members of the Common Council - except Messrs Simpson and Coriell met at the Council Chamber, and took the oath of office before P. P. Wood Esq. City Judge. and on Saturday December 5th AD 1874 said Simpson and Coriell ^{took} said oath of office before the City Judge. which said oaths were then duly filed in the office of the City Clerk
 Helen Runyon
 City Clerk

Monday Evening January 14 1875
The Common Council met in the Council Chamber at half past 7 o'clock - all the members being present - and on mo. of Mr Voorhees organized by the election of Mr. Parker as temporary President, who took the Chair and called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr Voorhees Mr Smith was elected permanent President.

On taking the Chair the President returned his thanks for the honor thus conferred upon him, and briefly called the attention of Council to the duties devolving upon them, as guardians, for the time being, of the City's interests.

On mo. of Mr. Parker the Rules of Order, and By Laws of the previous Council, were adopted as the Rules of Order & By Laws of this.

The President announced the standing Committees as follows:-

Com. on Alms.	Messrs French, Simpson & Parker,
" " assessments & Scurrs "	Tier, Rushmore & Brown
" " Finance "	Parker, Simpson & Voorhees
" " Fire, Water & Lamps "	Coriell, Brown & Voorhees
" " Laws & Ordinances "	Parker, Brown & Coriell
" " Licenses "	Netfield, Simpson & French,
" " Police "	Brown, Gilligan & Tier.
" " Printing & Stationery "	Coriell, Brown & French
" " Rail Roads. "	Netfield, Voorhees & Rushmore,
" " Salaries, Offices & Elections. "	Gilligan, Rushmore & French.
" " Streets & Public Health "	Voorhees, Gilligan & Rushmore.
Auditing Committee	" Simpson, Tier & Netfield

On mo. of Mr. Voorhees Nelson Kuylen was elected City Clerk, all "aye," - and Cha^s H. Bryaw, Janitor all "aye."

Clerk read Com^{rs} from W^m M. Jennings, declining to serve as Com^r in matter of assessing Cost & expenses of Peace St. Scurr. Resignation accepted.
Also Com^r from Martin Giles declining to act as Com^r in matter of assessing cost of Surveys & Maps in establishing grade on Sherman Ave, & other streets.

Resignation accepted.
 Claim of Dr John F. Triffin. Balance due
 for Medical services rendered Board of Health \$119.26
 presented & referred to the Mayor.

And the following to the Auditing Committee:-
 Claim of J. A. Hornum 1 Mos. salary as Capt. of Id. \$58.33
 " " M. Thompson 1 " " " " reg. " 50.00
 " " Mrs. R. Clark 1 " " " " " 50.00
 " " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " " 50.00
 " " George Eaton Spe. pol. Services .40
 " " John Kirding " " " " 4.00
 " " S. Sleeper " " " " 2.00
 " " John Redmer " " " " 3.60
 " " Mrs. B. Brown Work in Sta. House 1.00

Mr Brown presented Report of Capt. of Police of
 No of arrests &c. for Decem. br. last. Rec. 100th Filed.

Mr. Parker introduced an Ordinance for
 licensing & regulating Hotels, Inns &c. Read & Rules
 suspended in order that said Ord. may be read
 2^d time. Read 2^d time, by sections: each section
 approved as read - an amendment to Sec. 7
 offered by Mr. Parker, being Lost. ayes Messrs. French,
 Gilligan, Parker & Deer (4) Nays Messrs. Brown,
 Cornell, Wetfield, Rushman, Simpson & Smith
 & Voorhees (7). Ordinance then ordered to
 a 3^d Reading, all "aye."

Mr Cornell moved that when Council adjourn
 it be to meet in 2 weeks. Amended by Mr. Voorhees to
 1 week & carried.

Mr. French presented Petition of John W.
 King for license to keep an Inn & Tavern.

Mr Brown presented Petition of Werner Heidelberg for
 license to keep an Inn & Tavern - each in the
 House wherein he now dwells, - Ref^d to Com on Licenses.

Mr. French offered a Resolution that the R.
 Com. confer with the R. Com. in regard to lighting
 the Bridges over the Streets. Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees offered a Resolution that the
 City Clerk have 100 Cards of the standing Committee
 printed, for use of Council. Adopted, all "aye."

Mr Parker offered a Resolution that the Com.

on laws & ordinances have 50 copies of the Charter & amendments, printed at an expense not to exceed \$15. Adopted all aye."

Also a resolution that the Com on Finance report at next meeting the exact amt. of the City's indebtedness, what means are in hand & available for payment of same - & generally as to the financial condition of the City. Adopted.
Council then adjourned. Nelson Raynor
City Clerk.

Cornet

President.
Nelson Raynor City Clerk

Monday Evening Jan^y 11th 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On res. of Mr. Voorhees a Com. of 3 was appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and notify him that Council was organized and ready to receive any communication which he might be pleased to make. Com. appointed Messrs. Voorhees French and Hetfield.

On res. of Mr. Parker Council took a recess of 20 minutes, while awaiting the return of said Committee.

Upon the return of said Com. Council was called to order - and said Com. presented two communications from the Mayor. One of a general nature, wherein His Honor stated that he would communicate with Council from time to time, upon matters of interest pertaining to our City, as experience in the discharge of his duties might suggest the other nominating for St. Com^r - John Nelson - and for Council to the Corporation -

Wm B. Mapson. ~~Called for the present~~

Mr. Brown presented petⁿ of Wm C. Ayres for

permission to make some alterations in his Dwelling House on 2^d St. Ref^d to Com on Fire, Water & Lamps with power.

Mr. Hetfield presented Com^{rs} from L. W. Serrell rel. to Commissioners' Report in matter of widening & grading Front St. & Plainfield Ave.

Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Claim of David Martin \$11⁰⁰. Lighting oil Lamps for ~~street~~ ^{Regd.}, presented & Ref^d to Com on F.W. & Lamps.

Communications from the Mayor taken up & The first one. Rec^d & ordered filed. The other, nominating St. Com^{rs} & Corp^l Counsel. Tabled for time being.

Chairman Finance Com. reported verbally - inability as yet to report on matter ref^d to said Com at last meeting.

Com. on Licenses reported on Petⁿ of John W. Laing for license to keep a Hotel, that they believe they are according to the requirements of the Ordinance - & recommend that said License be granted. Said Com. made a similar report ^{& recommendation} on Petⁿ of Werner Heidehoff for license to keep a Hotel.

Mr. Hetfield offered a Resolution that the petition of Mr. Laing be granted - also a Resolution that the petition of Mr. Heidehoff be granted - Tabled for time being.

Com on Roads made a verbal report of progress.

The ^{appointing} Committee reported the following claims, Correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same when funds in the Treasury, all "aye".

Claim of C. J. Ackerman.	1 mo. Salary as apt of Pol.	\$58.33
" " J. R. Clark	1 " " " " " "	50. -
" " S. M. Thompson	1 " " " " " "	50. -
" " S. Sleeper	1 " " " " " "	50. -
" " " "	Spe. Pol. Services	2. 00
" " John Harding	" " " " " "	4. 00
" " John Bulwer	" " " " " "	3. 60
" " George Eaton	" " " " " "	40. -
" " John B. Brown, Work on Sta. House		1. 00

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Mr. Hetfield presented Petⁿ of John Johnson
others in relation to matter of blocking up Church
St. by R.R. Co. Refd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Brom off^d a Resolution that the Clerk
notify the Commissioners on the widening of Plainfield
Ave. to report at next meeting of Council what pro-
gress they have made in regard to widening the same.
Adopted.

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that Com. on
P.W. & Lamps report at next meeting the nec-
essary steps to procure the lighting of the
City for the ensuing year. Adopted.

The Ordinance for licensing & regulating
Hotels, Inns, Taverns, Saloons & other drinking
places called up on 3^d reading. Read and
Adopted, all "aye".

On mo. of Mr. Parker the Resolution to grant
the petition of Mrs. W. Laing for license to keep
a Hotel. Taken up & read. Mr. Parker
moved to amend by adding the words "upon
payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of
\$200.⁰⁰ & the further sum to the Mayor and
City Clerk of \$1.⁰⁰ each. Amendment carried.
Resolution then adopted Ayes Messrs
Brom. French. Gilligan. Hetfield. Parker.
Smith & Tier (7). Nays Messrs Correll.
Rushmore. Simpson & Voorhees (4).

Mr. Parker called up Resolution to grant
petⁿ of Werner Heidehoff for license to keep
a Hotel. Read & amended to read same
as resolution granting license to Mr. Laing
(except the name) and adopted Ayes Messrs
Brom. French. Gilligan. Hetfield. Parker. Smith.
& Tier (7). Nays Messrs Correll. Rushmore.
Simpson & Voorhees (4).

The Mayor's Communication nominating St.
Com^{rs} & Corporation Counsel. called up & Read.

On mo. of Mr. Hetfield the nomination
of John Wilson as St. Com^r was tabled till
next meeting.

The nomination of Wm. P. Mason as Cr-

poration Council was taken up. Mr. Voorhes moved the vote be by ballot. Carried. Messrs Gilligan & Voorhes were appointed tellers. Whole no. of votes cast. 10 - For Mr. Mason 8. against 1. Scattering 1.

Mr Coriell moved that when Council adjourn it be for 2 weeks. Carried.

On mo. of Mr. Voorhes the vacancy in the Peace St. Sewer Commission was filled by the election of Samuel J. Burr in place of Wm. M. Jennings. resigned. - Ayes Messrs Brown. Coriell. French. Parker. Rushmore. Smith. Tier & Voorhes (8) Nays. Messrs. Gilligan & Netfield (2)

Mr. Netfield offered a Resolution to refer the matter of assessment of Peace St. Sewer to the Corporation Council. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Brown presented Claim of S. O. Horton Balance due on acct of grading & flagging Side walks on Park av. between 7th & 8th St. - and interest amtg. to \$423.38 - with Report of Auditing Com. of last Council - and a Resolution that the City Treasurer pay to S. O. Horton on said Bill all moneys now in his hands, received on said assessment.

Resolution adopted, all aye.

Mr. Gilligan asked to be excused from service on Com. on Streets & public Health. Matter Tabled till next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon.
City Clerk.

Cornet.

President.
Nelson Ruyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening Jan. 25th 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present. Minutes of last meeting Read and approved.
Mr. Netfield presented a Communication from

the Commissioners in matter of Widening Plainfield Ave. - to the effect that they are informed by the Corporation Counsel, that they cannot legally act, until Council make an effort to that with the owners of property required for such widening - Read & ordered filed.

Mr. Hetfield presented Petⁿ of James McGuire & others asking to have a portion of Church St., between 3^d St & R.R., vacated. - Com. m^o. The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 Claim of Michael Conway Spe. Pol. Services \$5.20
 " B. J. Randolph, fees as Commissioner &c 30.25

Mr. French off^d a Resolution that Com on Alms. ascertain the best mode of taking care of the transient poor of the City & report at next meeting of Council. Adopted.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps reported on Resolution as to what steps are necessary to procure the lighting of the City for the ensuing year, recommending that sd. Com. be instructed to ascertain the correct figures the Gas. Co. will light the City for - & report at next meeting. Report received & Recommendation adopted.

Said Com. also reported Claim of David Martin \$11.⁰⁰ for lighting oil St. Lamps for 1 month correct & same was ref^d to the Aud. Com. Clerk presented the official Bond of the City Treasurer, duly signed & sealed, in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰, with Messrs Dr. Cuthbert & J. S. Conant. as sureties. On mo. said Bond was approved.

Mr. Hetfield introduced an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for the regulation of the City Police and parts of certain other ordinances. Read & on mo. of Mr. Hetfield rules suspended in order that said Ordinance might be read 2^d time. Read 2^d time & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Parker introduced an Ordinance for licensing & regulating Hotels, Taverns, Saloons & other drinking places, within the City of Albany. Read & Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

thereon all "aye" -

Mr. Parker introduced an ordinance to regulate & prohibit the sale of spirituous & fermented liquors. Read. Mr. Wetfield moved to suspend the rules in order to give sd. Ord. a 2^d reading. Lost. Ayes Messrs. Brown, Coriell, Wetfield, Rushman & Smith (5). Nays, Messrs. French, Gilligan, Parker, Simpson, Tier & Voorhees (6)

Finance Com. reported on Resolution ref.^d to sd. Com. on 4th inst. rel. to acct of City indebtedness &c - a detailed statement of the financial condition of the City, and that they find a City indebtedness, for which no means of payment are provided of \$3487.21

Said Com reported Balance in Treasury to Credit of the "Poor Fund" of \$1498.35 - and recommended a levy of Taxes for present year as follows.

To pay Debt.	\$2,500.00
For general purposes	15,000.00
" Support of Poor	1,500.00
Total say	\$19,000.00

and recommend that the propositions for increased taxation be so made that the people may vote separately upon each. Report received and ordered filed.

The nomination of John Wilson as Street Commissioner called up by Mr. Brown. On m^o of Mr. Voorhees the vote on said nomination was taken by ballot. Messrs. Voorhees & Gilligan were appointed Tellers.

Whole no. of votes 11. For Wilson 8. against 3. Mr. Wilson's nomination was declared ~~confirmed~~.

Mr. Voorhees off^d a Resolution that the property owners on Front St. be granted the use of the Council Chamber on Thursday 28th inst. & that the Janitor have the room ready for use on that evening. Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Wetfield offered a Resolution that Council appoint Feb. 17th 1875 at half past 7 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber, as the time & place to meet all property owners on Front

St. from Govt St. to Clinton Avenue, in order to meet with them, - in widening said Street & that the City Clerk give all necessary notice & have same advertised. Adopted all aye".

Mr. Hetfield offered a similar notice, in matter of widening Plainfield Avenue from Front St. to the City line (time & place same as in former Resolution). Adopted all aye".

Also a Resolution that a Com. of 3 be appointed to consider the propriety of getting some amendments to our City Charter & to report the most approved plan of providing means to pay the present indebtedness & pressing claims against the City. Adopted. Committee appointed Messrs. Hetfield, Parker & Rushmore. On mo. of Mr. Hetfield, the President was added to said Committee.

Mr. Hetfield off^d his resignation as a Commissioner in matter of widening Front St. accepted.

Mr. French called attention to the request of Mr. Gilligan - laid on the Table at last meeting. - to be excused from further service on the Com. on Streets & Public Health, on mo. same was granted.

Mr. Hetfield moved that when Council adjourn it be for work. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees off^d a Resolution appointing Samuel J. Burr. a Com^{ee} in place of Levi Hetfield, resigned. Adopted all aye". Adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Runyon.
City Clerk.

President
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present except Mr. Burr. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Monday Evening Feb 11th 1875.
Mr. Hetfield, presides

Communication from the Pres of the Cent. RR Co
rel. to matter of lighting the Bridges over the Streets.
Rec^d & ordered filed.

The President presented pres^{ts} of the Pres of the N. & W. Wood Paving Co. rel. to matter of paving a portion of Cherry St. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.
Also Messrs Gilligan, Hetfield, Rushmore, Simpson, Smith, Tier & Voorhees (7) May. Mr. Parkers.
The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the ~~Ass~~ Com.

Claim of John Stewart	House Rent for poor	\$18.00
" " N. Rogers for	Groceries &c - -	28.00
" " Goodington M. Abbott & Co.	Coal - -	50.13
" " J. Scatter	Groceries &c - -	53.32
" " E. Lauphear	Cash paid on ac ^t -	11.35
" " C. Rumson, & Sons &c	- -	14.00

and the following to the Auditing Com.

Claim of S. T. Varian	Th lanterns for R. L. Bridge	\$21.00
" " " "	Salary as St Com ^r to Jan 25.	34.71
" " P. W. French	Sprinkling Mas ^r , Apr.	21.00
" " C. J. Ackerman	1 mo. salary as Capt. Pol.	58.33
" " S. Sleeper	1 - - - - reg	50.00
" " J. R. Clark	1 - - - - -	50.00
" " S. M. Thompson	1 - - - - -	50.00
" " Michael Conway	Spe. Pol. Services	5.20
" " George Eaton	- - - -	2.50

A Communication was rec^d from the Mayor
nominating the fol. Officers For Capt of Police.
Philip Brown. For Regular Police John R. Clark.
Cornelius J. Ackerman. John Bulwer. - For
Special Police. Westley Adams. Wm. Hedden.
Richard Garretson. Benj^m Wright. E. S. Moffett.
Alvin Moffett. Thomas Jennings. Samuel
Conant. Randolph March. Alexander
Marsh. John Harding. Henry Van Clee. Richard
Happenny. Wm. Craig. George Eaton.
For overseer of the Poor. Ethan Rauphear.
For City Sealer. J. R. Daupham. For Health
Physician. F. B. Gillette. Table^d till next
meeting.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel presented in

matter of Perce St Surr. Heretofore referred to
 Sum - to the effect that no assessment can
 be legally made on property holders for amt.
 paid for right of way, or any other expense inci-
 dent to the construction of said Surr. Res^d & ordered Filed.

Mr Parker here moved to suspend the rules
 in order to move for an adjt. Mo. Lost.

Mr Corrie moved to reconsider said vote. Carried.

" Parker renewed his mo. to suspend the rules
 Carried. Mr Parker moved to adjourn, but
 withdrew said mo. temporarily. On mo. the
 rules were suspended in order that Com on F.W.
 & Lamps might report. Said Com. presented
 proposition from the Gas Light Company for
 lighting the St. Lamps. Tabled.

Mr Parker, at his request, was excused for the
 the remainder of the Session.

Report of Corp^m Counsel on License Ordinances
 presented. Res^d & ordered Filed.

Report of Clerk of court re^o for Licenses &
 since last Report presented, Res^d & ordered Filed.
 Clerk presented Bond of St. Cor^m Wilson duly
 executed in sum of \$1,000⁰⁰ with Jm M. Craig
 & Dr. S. H. Sullivan as Sureties. Bond approved.
 Com^m on Cur. Council presented transmitting
 draft of Amendments to City Charter. Tabled.

On mo Rules suspended in order that
 a mo to adjourn might be made.

Mr Voorhes moved to adjourn to meet on
 Monday Evening next Carried.

Nelson Kuyper
 City Clerk

Correct.

President.
 Nelson Kuyper. City Clerk.

Monday Evening February 8th 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
 Minutes of last Meeting read & approved -
 Mr Horn presented a Communication from

Mulford Col. rel. to a claim of S.D. Rogers for
sums &c. in matter of grading Front St -
Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Simpson presented Com^d from Mrs.
Longmahan rel. to the Elevation of the R.R. near
her premises. Com on Streets.

Claim of S. M. Thompson. Serving Summons & War-
rants \$5.80 presented & Ref^d to the Audtg. Com.

Mr. Voorhes presented Report of Overseer of Poor for Jan'y.
Mr. Bunn presented Report of Capt. of Police for Jan'y
Reports Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Com on Alms reported in ref to taking
care of transient poor - & recommend^d the build-
ing owned by Morgan Reid as the most suit-
able for a Sta House - Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Said Com. also reported the following Claims
Correct & same were ref^d to the Aud Com.
Claim of Al Codrington. M. Stabb & Co. Coal for poor \$50.13

" " N Rogers & Son Groceries &c - - - 28.00

" " J. S. Cutter - - - 53.32

" " John Stewart. House rent - - - 18.00

" " O. Perryman. Mattresses & Coffins - - 14.00

" " E. Humphrey. Cash paid - - 11.35

Claim of M. Giles \$12.16 for glass
for St Lamps &c. presented & Ref^d to Com.
on St. W. & Lamps.

Mr. Pucker presented Charter amendments
of 1873 & 4. printed as per ^{Resolution} previous adopted.
The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims
Correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same
all "aye."

Claim of C. Ackerman 1 mo Salary as Capt of Pol. \$58.33

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " - reg Pol. 50.-

" " S. M. Thompson 1 " " - " - 50.-

" " J. W. Clark 1 " " - " - 50.-

" " S. T. Varian Salary as St. Court Jan²⁵ 34.71

" " " " 7 lanterns for ^{bridge} St. 21.00

" " Asa Vail Gravel for Streets 44.20

" " Michael Conway. Spe. Pol. Services 5.20

" " George Eaton - - - 2.80

" " Michael Conway - - - 5.20

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Claim of David Martin light Stool lamp & 11.00
" " B. J. Randolph Services as com. &c 30.25
A communication was rec^d from the Mayor
nominating spe. Pol. officers in place of those previously
nominated who decline serving. Tabled.

Ordinance to regulate & prohibit the sale of
spirituous & fermented liquor called up on 2^d
reading & on mo. read by sections - and adopted
by sections, after amendments offered to
several sections by Mr. French were adopted.

A mo. to adopt the Ord. as a whole. Tabled.
Ordinance for licensing & regulating Hotels
Inns. Taverns. Saloons &c. called up & read.

Mr. French moved to lay same on the table. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the Ordinance
to regulate & prohibit the sale of spirituous &
fermented liquor - as a whole, as amended. -
Carried Ayes Messrs. Brown. French. Gilligan.
Hutchins. Simpson. Smith. Tier & Voorhees (8)
Nays. Messrs. Parker & Rushmore (2)

Ordinance they ordered to a 3^d Reading
Ayes Messrs. Brown. French. Gilligan. Hut-
chins. Simpson. Smith. Tier & Voorhees (8)
Nays. Messrs. Cornell. Parker & Rushmore (3)

Mr. Hutchins offered a Resolution that the
Commissaries appointed to make an assess-
ment on the Peace St. Sewer, be dismissed
from further action. Adopted. -

The President announced the fol. change in
the standing Committees, in consequence
of the resignation of Mr. Gilligan from Com.
on Stairs.

Com. on Printing & Stationery. Mr. ~~Rushmore~~
Chairman. in place of Mr. Cornell.

Com. on St & Pub. Health. Mr. Cornell in
place of Mr. Gilligan.

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution to have 50 Copies of
the Rules of order printed. Adopted. all aye.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when Council adjourn
it be to Wednesday Evening 10th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock
for the purpose of considering the proposed Charter

Amendments, Carried.
 Council then adjourned.
 Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Wednesday Evening Feb 10 1875
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present except Mr. Tier

On mo. of Mr Parker the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with. and the proposed amendments to the City Charter prepared by the Corporation Counsel & submitted at a previous meeting, taken up and read.

On mo. of Mr. H. H. H. the Corporation Counsel - was requested to give his views in reference to the proposed - and the desired amendments to the Charter.

Various amendments were adopted. and the proposed amendments, as amended - were then adopted as a whole - all aye but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay."

On mo. of Mr Parker the Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare an act embodying said amendments, to be submitted to the Legislature. - and the President of Council was requested to transmit said act to Mr. Pope our representative - all aye but Mr. Coriell who did not vote.

Mr Parker moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday Evening 15th inst.
 Carried

Adjourned.
 Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Record

President
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening July 15 1875
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 except Messrs Brown French & Rushmore.

Minutes of last two meetings read & approved.
 Com on Sts. reported verbally on Comⁿ from Medford
 Cole, rel to claim agt^d Rogers for Survey &c, - suggest-
 ing that said claim ought to be ref^d to the Com on
 Laws & Ordinances & on mo. same was so referred.

Com on Sts. reported progress in matter of petition
 to close a portion of Church St.

Auditing Com. reported the following claims Corrick
 & Warrack were ordered drawn for same, all "aye."

Claim of John Stewart House Rent for poor.	\$18.00
" " J. J. Cutter Groceries & provisions - -	52.32
" " W. Rogers & Son - - - - -	28.00
" " Wadlington & McNeill & Co. Coal - -	50.13
" " Ethan Lauphear Cash paid on ac -	11.35
" " P. M. French Sprinkling Machine -	21.00
" " S. M. Thompson, Serv in & expenses Warrack &c	5.50

Mr Voorhes presented a Communication from
 the City Surveyor transmitting petition of T. Chitt
 & others, relation to Mc Adams way 5th St. N. E. corner
 The ordinance accompanying said petition - for
 Mac Adams way 5th St. South ave from Peace St. to
 Belvidere Avenue - then read & laid over.

✓ The nomination by the Mayor of Dr. F. P. Gillette as
 City ^{Physician} was called up. On mo of Mr Voorhes
 Council proceeded to ballot. Messrs Voorhes (and
 Gilligan appointed Tellers, Whole no of votes
 all for Dr. Gillette, who was thereupon declared
 confirmed.

✓ Nomination for City Dealer. Jonathan K. Dunham
 taken up. Same Teller appointed. Whole no of votes
 8, all for Mr Dunham & he was declared confirmed.

Mr Corwell presented Comⁿ from the Council of
 the Poor, calling attention of Council to the
 various interests of the City, appertaining to his de-
 partment. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Claim of John Harris Bond for Anna Freeman
 her 2 children, \$30⁰⁰ presented & ref^d to tellers.

Mr Gilligan introduced an ordinance to report

an Ordinance entitled "An Ord. to amend an Ord.
entitled an Ord. for the regulation of a City Police -
approved June 28th 1873 & parts of other Ordinances
Read. Rules suspended & sd. Ord. read 2nd time
& Ord. to 3rd Reading.

Mr. Wetfield moved sd. Ord. to read 3rd time - Mo.
declared out of order.

A Com^{tee} was rec^d from Wm. Hand (Capt. of Co. E.
3rd N. Regt. extending an invitation to Council
to review said Co. in the Armory on Tuesday Evg
23rd inst at 8 o'clock. Com^{tee} rec^d & Ord. ^{to}
Filed & invitation accepted.

Ordinance to prohibit the sale of Spirituous
& Fermented Liquors called up on 3rd reading. Read
Mr. Parker moved to postpone further consideration
of said Ord. - but withdrew said mo. - and moved
to re-committ said Ord. Carried.

Mr. Parker moved to defer further action on
the subject matter of sd. Ord. until a subsequent
meeting. Carried.

Mr. Worhees moved to refer said Ord. to
Com. on Laws & Ordinances. - Carried.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported progress
in reference to matter of Petⁿ of Chas. Wood Paring
Company regarding the paving of a portion of Cherry St.

Mr. Wetfield moved that when Council adjourn
it be to Monday Evening 27th inst Carried.

The President announced that he had received
the proposed Charter Amendments to Mr. Pope - in
person.

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that Com on
Laws & Ordns take into consideration the subject of
the transient poor - & present such measures upon the
subject as they may deem desirable. Carried
Council then adjourned.

Alson Rump
City Clerk

Wednesday Evening Feb. 17. 1875.
 Council met in accordance with notice
 given - for the purpose of treating with the
 owners for the land & Real Estate necessary
 to be taken for the widening & altering of
 Plainfield Avenue - from Front St. to the south-
 ern boundary line of the City. - and for regulating
 & establishing the lines of Front St. from Green
 St. to the City line at Evona. Present Messrs.
 Brown, Hetfield Parker Smith. Ties & Voorhees.

The President stated briefly the object of the
 meeting - and inquired if the owners of land
 fronting on said portion of Front St. were
 ready & willing to treat for land required for
 said improvement.

The C. N. J. Land Improvement Co. was not
 prepared at present to treat - represented by
 E. L. Marsh Esq. Treasurer -

C. W. Randolph - not prepared to treat -
 afterwards, agreed to accept \$5000. - damages

John Wilson	"	"	"	\$50.00 "
Peter Hoagland	"	"	"	50.00 "
Alison Runyon	"	"	"	25 00 "

if not assessed for Benefits.

E. P. Thom agreed to waive Damages if
 Council would meet his fence.

A. A. Voorhees agreed to donate the land ^{if any} required
 but does not propose to pay any portion of
 the Damages on the other end of the Street.

H. C. Compton. Same as Voorhees.

Jul. Leonard

D. L. Runyon makes no claim if fms are
 not affected. S. S. Vermelle. makes no
 claim if not assessed for Benefits.

Estate Randolph Runyon claim \$500. - damages

L. J. Randolph. C. W. Hodges. W. Vermelle.

A. Giesser (Van Bleck property) ^{many C. W. Randolph} give the land
 but object to an assessment for Benefits.

No other propositions being presented the
 President declared same closed. -

Mr. Hetfield moved that Council refuse to treat

Mr Parker moved to amend "that Council refuse to accept the propositions of property owners on Front St." amendment adopted. Who then adopted, as amended. -

The President next announced that Council would listen to propositions from owners of land on Plainfield Avenue, for land required for the widening of said Ave. from Front St. to the City line. -

Eps. Smilie claimed \$1000⁰⁰ Damages. A. C. Cadmus & David Thickstem, were not prepared to name their damages.

John Hickey wants \$50. - Cha^s McLarty \$300. - Fred^k May \$150⁰⁰ Goller \$220. John Stewart \$310. - Abm. Aray \$400. W. Vermeule \$100⁰⁰

Wm Moor is satisfied if Street is graded & he put to no expense.

Randolph Marsh. claims no damages but wants grade finished without expense to him.

E. M. Daniel is ready to contribute his proportion of land. without compensation if others do the same -

Manning Stells is willing to throw out his proportion - but wants pay when more than this is taken.

James Leonard & Dr C. H. Stillman take same position as E. M. Daniel above.

No other propositions being made the President declared same closed -

Mr Parker moved that the Common Council refuse to accept the propositions of owners on Plainfield Avenue. Carried.

Council then Adjourned.

Wm Robinson.

City Clerk.

Monday Evening Feb 22nd 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except
 Mr. Moore. Minutes of last regular meeting
 read & approved.

Also minutes of special meeting of 17th inst. read & approved.
 Mr. Pimm presented mem. of J. G. Cushman
 & others against M. M. Mawing & J. T. C. C. C.
 Peace & Richmond St. Tabled.

Mr. Rushmore presented Petⁿ of Cornelius
 P. Ross & others for ordinance to establish grade of
 8th St. from Park Ave. Plainfield St. Ref^d to
 City Surveyor with request to suggest proper grade.
 Claim of Gas Light Co \$13.50 for gas consumed
 at Pence & Washington St crossings &c. presented & Ref^d
 to Com. on R. R. Co.

Claim of S. M. Thompson \$5.00 serving notices
 on owners on Front St & Plainfield St. & justap. pre-
 sented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Com^r from Mayor presented, withdrawing name
 of C. J. McKernan as reg. Policeman, Rec^d &
 ordered filed.

Com^r on P. W. & Lamps rept^d Claim of M. Giles
 \$12.16 for glass in st Lamps &c. Cornet & Saine was
 referred to the auditing Com.

Com^r on Laws & Ordns. reported on Ordinance
 to regulate & prohibit the Sale of Spirituous Fer-
 mented Liquors, recommending certain amendments
 thereto. Report Tabled for time being.

Mr. Parker off^d a preamble & Resolution
 appointing Messrs Wm. S. Malin, Daniel J. Marshall
 & Samuel J. Burr Commissioners to make an
 assessment of the Damages that any owner or
 owners of property on the line of the property affected
 by the ord. for widening ~~front~~ street will sustain by
 reason of such proposed widening. Adopted Allaye.

Also a similar preamble & Resolution appointing
 the same Commissioners to make an assessment
 of the Damages that any owner or owners of prop-
 erty on the line of the property affected by the ordinance
 for widening Plainfield St. will sustain by reason
 of such proposed widening. Adopted Allaye.

Ordinances for the Army & 5th St & South are
called up with Remains of 14th Calmest
others, ref^d to Com on 14th & Ordinances.

Mr Brown off^d a Resolution **authorizing** the
Mayor & Treasurer to borrow \$5000⁰⁰ in anticipation of
the City Taxes, Adopted All ye

Also a Resolution authorizing the Com. on almost
the Overseer of the Poor to expend \$50⁰⁰ to fit up
upper part of Station House for the accommodation
of the City Poor. - Tabled. 2

Mr French off^d a Resⁿ to leave the Station House moved by Mr Bird for the sum of \$307⁰⁰ - Res. amended to read ^{for 1875} from the 7th day of June 1875 - & adopted allaye.

Ord. to repeal an ordinance entitled an Ordinance
to amend an ord. for the regulation of a City Block, & parts
of other Ordinances called up on 3^d Reading. Read
& adopted all day.

The Com^{rs} from the Mayor nominating Policemen called up. Mr. Parker moved to proceed to ballot for Capt. of Police, Carried. The Mayor had nominated Philip Brown for that office.

Messrs Kushnir & Gidgin were appointed Sells.
Whole no of votes 10. For Brown 8 against - 2.

Mr Green was declared confirmed.

The nomination of John K. Clark for reg. policeman was taken up. Lucius Teller uppt^d, whole No of vote 10, all for Clark, who was declared Confirmed.

Confirmed.
Nomination of John Bulwer for reg. Pol
taken up. Same Tellers appt^d whole votes
10. For Bulwer 5, against 5, and the nom-
ination was declared rejected.

Nomination of E. Humphreys for Coroner of the
Poor taken up. Some Tellers apts^d. while
200 of Vets 10. For Humphreys 7. Against 7, and
the nomination was declared rejected.

Mr. Parker went to take up communications for special Police ^{the} Tilled.

Report of Genl. Lums & Ordinance, ^{to prohibit the sale of Spirituous & fermented liquor} in
Virginia Ordinance, called up ^{and} Read.

on the same was rec^d & ordered filed.
 The Ordinance was then taken up & read by section
 and on mo of Mr Parker, each section as read
 was stricken out, and the corresponding section
 of the Ord. reported by the Com on Laws & Ordinances
 inserted in lieu thereof. - after which on
 mo of Mr Parker, four new Sections to be m.
 11, 12, 18 & 19 were inserted, or added to said Ord.,
 and the title to the Ordinance amended - and
 the Ord. as read & amended, was then adopted as
 a whole - and the Ordinance was then
 ordered to a 3^d Reading, all "aye" but Messrs
 Coriell & Rushman, who voted "Nay"

Mr Parker moved to suspend the Rules in
 order to give said Ord. a 3^d Reading, carried
 Ord. then read and adopted all "aye" but
 Messrs Coriell & Rushman who voted "Nay".
 Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kump
 City Clerk

Monday Evening Mar 11 1876.
 Council met pursuant to adjt., all present
 except Messrs Rushmore & Voorhees.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 after a slight verbal amendment, suggested by Mr. Parker.

Mr Brown presented Petⁿ of Wilson & Simpson for
 permission to repair Frame Building, owned by them
 on Front Street ^{on Front Street} P.O. & Patterson's Store - also Petⁿ of J. Maw
 Knibbe for permission to alter & repair his Drilling House
 on Central Ave. bet. Front & 2^d St. Both petitions Ref^d
 to Com. on F. W. & Camps with power

Claim of W. L. Force & Son. for printing \$106.90
 presented & Ref^d to Com. on printing & Stationery.

and the following to Com. on Audit

Claim of O. Kump	Coffins for poor	11.00
" " L. R. Poore	provisions " "	35.50
" " H. Rogers & Son	" " "	32.50
" " The Kean House	Rent " "	10.00
" " John Stewart	" " "	24.00

Claim of John Murrell. House Rent for past year 10.00
 " " Patrick McNamee " " " 10.00
 " " J. D. Butler. Groceries provisions - - 51.50
 " " " " " " " " " 43.90
 " " S. A. Rhinow " " " 21.50
 Claim of " ^{Clayton & P. Co.} ^{Drugs} " " " " " 21.75
 presented & Ref^d to Com on R.Roads

Claim of J. G. Cutter Saw Rent of Com^o Room & Gas
 fixtures. # 47.11 presented & Ref^d to Com on Salaries Offices
 & Elections.

Report of Capt. of Police for Feb presented - Rec^d &
 ordered Filed

Report of Overseer of Poor for Feb presented. Rec^d & ordered
 Com^o rec^d from the Mayor nominating Jas F. G.
 Frazer, regular policeman in place of S. Sleeper. - and
 S. M. Thompson a regular policeman. Ref^d to Com. on Pr

Com on Luis Vordres reported on Ord. for M Admuying
 5th St & South Ave. - petⁿ of F. Schetter & others for passage of
 same & remuneration of J. G. Budenue & others against the
 M Admuying of 5th St. - recommend that sd. Ord. be
 amended so as to exclude all reference to 5th St.

Report Rec^d & Tabled for present.

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the aud^r.

Claim of C. J. Ackerman 1 year salary as Capt of Pol. 359.
 " " S. Sleeper 1 - - - - reg Pol 50.00
 " " S. M. Thompson 1 - - - - - 50.00
 " " J. R. Clark 1 - - - - - 50.00

Mr. Cornell off^d a Resolution that Com on F W &
 Lamps issue notices to be published in the City Papers
 inviting sealed proposals for cleaning, trimming -
 lighting & furnishing oil or gas for all the Lamps to
 be lighted by the City. Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution appointing Wed.
 nesday Mch 24 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. and the Council
 Chamber, as the time and place at which the Com.
 missioners, Messrs Swalm, Marshall & Burr, ^{heretofore appointed} will meet, to
 make an estimate and assessment of the damages
 that any owner or owners of property lying upon
 Front St. between Grov St. & the City line, will sustain
 by reason of the alterations & widening of the said Street
 under the Ordinance heretofore passed in relation

and directing the City Clerk to give the notice of such meeting as required by sec. 41 of the City Charter there to. *Adopted, all aye.*

Also a Resⁿ apptd. Thursday March 25 1896 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. & the Council Chamber as the time & place ^{at which} Messrs. Swain Marshall & Burr, the Commissioners here for appointed, will meet, to make an estimate & assessment of the damages that any owner or owners of property lying upon Plainfield Ave. between Front St & the City line, will sustain, by reason of the altering & widening of said street, under the Ordinance heretofore passed on relation thereto - and directing the City Clerk to give the notice of such meeting as required by sec. 41 of the City Charter. *Adopted, all aye.*

Robert
Combs
new
sewer

Mr. Mum presented Report of Commissioners appointed to assess the Cost of the New St. Sewer upon the lands & Real Estate benefited thereby - Clerk proceeded to read report. - Mr. Parker made the point of order that said Report ought to be filed in the Clerk's office 10 days prior to its presentation to the Council, which was sustained by the Chair.

The aud. Com. reported the fol. claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same, all aye.

Claim of C. J. A. Kerman	1 m	Sub. as Capt. of Pl. &c	\$59.73
" " S. Sleeper	1 "	" " " " " "	50.00
" " S. W. Thompson	1 "	" " " " " "	50.00
" " J. K. Clark	1 "	" " " " " "	50.00
" " M. Giles		glass for St. Lamps &c	12 1/2

Mr. Coriell moved that when Council adjourn, it be for 2 weeks. - amended on mo of Mr. French to 4 weeks & carried.

Ord. to Mr. Adair 5th St & South avenue called upon 2^d reading. Read & ref^d to Com on Law & Orders. Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rungt
City Clerk

Correct

President
Nelson Rungt City Clerk

Monday Evening March 8th 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All present except
 Mr. Foster. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 " Coriell presented Petⁿ of C. E. Austin for privi-
 lege to raise roof of his Building on Madison Ave.
 Mr. Simpson presented Petⁿ of J. W. Young for
 permission to turn his building on Madison Ave.
 R.R. Both petitions ref^d to Com. on J. W. Young with power.
 Mr. Simpson presented Petⁿ of A. B. Mathews & others
 to have condition of 2^d St bet. Washington & Richmond
 St improved Com. on Streets.
 Claim of S. C. Terry Linnch for prisoners \$6.25
 " " Geo. Eaton Spe. Pol Services 5.20
 presented & ref^d to the aud. Com.
 Claim of Michael Conner \$13.20 present^d & ref^d to Pol. Com.
 " " L. A. Rheanne Coal for poor \$21.00 " " & Alms "
 " " H. H. Loure Med. attendance on poor \$15.00 " " & " "
 " " H. D. Burlinghaw Services as Health Physician \$65.00 " " Com on
 Sts & Pub. Health.
 Communications rec^d from the Mayor returning or-
 dinance to license Inns & Taverns & to reg. & prohibit the
 sale of spirituous & fermented liquors - and an
 ord. to repeal an ord. entitled "an ord. to amend an
 ord. entitled an ord. for the reg. of a city pol. approved
 June 28 1872" & parts of other ordinances, without his
 approval - Com^{rs} read as follows:-

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return to you the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," adopted by your honorable body Feb. 22d, 1875, without my approval.

By the terms of section 5th of said ordinance saloon keepers and persons other than inn and tavern keepers may, at the discretion of the common council, be granted a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on terms similar to those imposed on inn and tavern keepers, excepting in an increase of the license fee.

This I recognize as a departure from the practice of our circuit courts under the state law, as well as from that of our former councils; and before this step is taken by your honorable body the necessity for the same should unmistakably exist and the advantages that may accrue from it to our city be clearly apparent. To license more places than are needed, and to license places not needed for public accommodation, will inevitably increase the temptation to tippling and lead to increased intemperance.

It is the practice of our circuit courts, acting under the provisions of our state law, to license inns and taverns only to sell spirituous liquors, they being recognized as institutions of public necessity, and only to as many of them as shall be conducive to the public good, saloon keepers and persons other than inn and tavern keepers being denied the privilege.

I am satisfied that our city at present is well supplied with reputable inns and taverns, possessing ample accommodations for the retail of spirituous liquors, and therefore am firmly convinced that no necessity exists for the new departure.

Next, what are the advantages or benefits that are likely to accrue from so questionable a step?

It is urged that saloon keepers and others are in the habit of secretly selling spirituous liquors in defiance of law, and that it were better that they be legally qualified to do so under restrictions and the payment of a heavy license fee, and that thereby a revenue may obtain for city purposes.

This defiance of law might be maintained were strict prohibition aimed at, the practical effect of which is to make not one drunkard less, but to fill the community with a swarm of liars, hypocrites and law-breakers. But I earnestly maintain that where the public are sufficiently accommodated with licensed houses, violators of the liquor law can be and should be made to feel the full penalty of that law. And furthermore, the authorities have the power to withhold license from any one whom they in the least suspect will violate their laws, and with a conscious conscientious exercise of that right, violators of law by licensed persons will be rare. As to the question of revenue to be derived from extended license privileges. Where the same may, in the least degree, compromise the peace, good order and well being of society, I doubt not that a vast majority of our citizens would readily bear an additional taxation to the necessary amount, rather than public and private charity pay the insufferable tax which intemperance may levy. With the above exceptions the ordinance, for the wisdom and prudence displayed in its construction, is very commendable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SUTPHEN, Mayor.
 Plainfield, March 6th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return to you the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police, &c.," adopted by your honorable body Feb. 22d, 1875, without my approval.

By its terms the provisions heretofore made by the common council for the compensation to the city police, the street commissioner, the city treasurer and the janitor of the council chamber are swept away. In my judgment, these offices, the

duties of which are the most onerous of any of the city officers, can not be properly filled as mere honorary positions, which I hope and doubt not is shared alike by your honorable body. But as the ordinance evidently contemplates a change in the compensation of the aforesaid officers, the nature of which I am left to conjecture, and presuming that a reduction of compensation is intended, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that, after a patient investigation of the duties required and the compensation awarded in each of the departments above named, I am fully convinced that the salaries awarded to each, according to the ordinances in force, are in no case excessive; and to secure the services of sufficiently able and efficient officers for these departments sufficient compensation should be allowed, and that less will be inadequate. The cheapest services are rarely if ever the best; and, besides, the duties of the several officers named are annually becoming more onerous, and it is questionable whether sufficient compensation is at present allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SUTPHEN, Mayor.
 Plainfield, March 6th, 1875.

Mr. French presented a lease from Morgan Bird to the Publishers of the City of Plainfield, for the premises occupied as a station House - for 1 yr from

Jan^y 11th 1875. at the yearly rent of \$300⁰⁰ payable quarterly
 duly signed & sealed by said Bord. No^t recorded Filed.
 Com on Alms rept^d the fol claims correct & same
 were ref^d to the aud. Com.

Claim of Wooden & Bro	Bread for Poor.	\$5.75
" " L. Altheaume	Coal - -	21.50
" " John Maxwell	House Rent - -	10.00
" " L. B. Boice	Groceries & - -	35.50
" " A. Rogers & Son	" - - -	32.50
" " Tho ^s Moran	House Rent - -	10.00
" " O. Kinnison	Coffins - -	11.00
" " A. C. Lupton & Co	Coal - -	43.90
" " John Stewart	House Rent - -	24.00
" " Pat ^r M ^r Anna	" - - -	10.50
" " J. S. Butler	Groceries & - -	51.50

Claim of John Harding & 1st Spe^l for services presented
 thest to the aud Com.

Com on printing & Stationery rept^d John Force Bro \$106.90
 Correct & same was ref^d to the aud Com.

Com on salaries. rept^d John J. Butler \$77.¹¹
 But Council Chamber & Com^{et} & same was ref^d to
 the aud Com.

On mo of Mr Brown the ord. to license Inn &
 Taverns & to reg. & prohibit the sale of spir. fermented
 liquors was taken up. Mr Ketfield moved
 that same do now pass notwithstanding the
 objections of the Mayor. Adopted Ayes Messrs

Brown French Gilligan Ketfield, Simpson, Smith
 Tier & Voorhees (8) Nay Messrs Coriell & Rushmore (2)

On mo of Mr Ketfield the ord. to repeal an ord. to
 amend an ord. for the regulation of a city pub. & parts
 of other ord^{nces} taken up. Mr Ketfield moved

same do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the
 Mayor. On mo of Mr Gilligan Mr Coriell was

excused from voting - and said Ord. was then adopted
 Ayes Messrs Brown French Gilligan Ketfield, Rushmore
 Simpson, Tier & Voorhees (8) Nay Mr Smith.

Mr French presented Petⁿ of J. H. Force for
 license to sell spirituous & fermented liquors.

Mr Brown presented Petⁿ of E. P. Thom. for license to
 sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Both pet^{ns}

ref^d to Com on Licenses

The aud. Com rept^d the fol claims Cornet & Warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of J. J. Cutter Rent Council Chamber 1/4 re \$77.11

" " Jno Harding Spe Pol Services 1.60

" " A L Force & Co. Printing 106.90

" " S. C. Terry Lunch for prisoners 6.25

" " Secretariat, Spe Pol. Services 5.20

Mr. Gilligan off^d a resolution that Messrs Hetfield & French be app^t a com. to proceed to Trenton & use every honorable means to have the amendments to the City Charter ^{as agreed upon at a former meeting} passed & become a law & that the City pay any incidental expenses incurred by sd Com.

Adopted Ayes Messrs Brown, French, Gilligan, Hetfield, Simpson, Tier & Voorhes (7) Nays Messrs Cornell, Rushman & Smith (3)

Mr Voorhes moved that Saul & Burr be app^t a Com^{ee} in place of M Giles resigned, to assess cost & expenses of surveying & mapping in establishing grade of Sherman Ave. Newfield Ave. & Front St. Carried all "aye"

Mr Brown moved that when Council adjourn it be for 1 week. Carried.

Mr. Hetfield off^r a Resolution that the Salary of the St. Com^{ee} be reduced so as not to exceed \$300 per annum. Tabled for the present.

Also a Resⁿ that the Salary of the City Trus^{ee} be reduced so as not to exceed \$150. per annum. Mr Simpson moved to amend by striking out \$150 & substituting \$200. Carried. Resolutⁿ then adopted all "aye" but Mr. Hetfield, who voted "nay"

Also a Resⁿ that the Salary of the Chief of Police be reduced so as not to exceed \$600. per annum.

Adopted Ayes Messrs Brown, Cornell, Gilligan, Hetfield, Rushman Smith & Voorhes (7) Nays Messrs French, Simpson & Tier (3)

Also a Resolution that the Salary of the reg. Police be reduced so as ^{not} to exceed \$500. per annum. Adopted all "aye" but Messrs Simpson & Smith - who voted "nay"

Resolution to reduce Salary of St Com^{ee} tabled

x up. Mr Voorhes moved to amend by striking out
200 & inserting 400 Carried, Resolution then
Adopted. Ayes Messrs Brown Cornell French
Rushmun Smith & Voorhes (6) Nays Messrs
Gilligan Keetfield Simpson & Tier (4)
Council then adjourned

Nelson Kuyum
City Clerk

Correct

President
Nelson Kuyum City Clerk

Monday Evening March 15 1875
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
except Miss Parker, & Rushmun. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved.

Mr. Simpson presented petⁿ of John Rafferty for
License to sell Beer &c. Mr. Brown present^d
petⁿ of Godfrey Harold for License to sell Spirituous
& fermented liquor - Mr. Gilligan presented Petⁿ
of J. A. Blatz for license to sell spirituous & fer-
mented liquor. All referred to Com. on Licenses.

Claim of Miles Thompson, printing, \$111.35 presented
and referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Voorhes presented Comⁿ from the St. Comⁿ
asking Council to visit various portions of the city
that require improvement Rec^d & ordered Filed
Com. on F. W. & Lamps presented proposals for
lighting the St Lamps. from The Globe Gas Light Co
& from the Plainfield Gas Light Co. Tabled for present.
afterwards called up, read & no. of Mr. French
Tabled for one week.

Com. on Pol. reported claim of M. Conway \$1.37.
Spe. Pol. Services, Correct and same was ref^d to Com.
Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported on Petⁿ of O. S.
Matthews and others rel to conditⁿ of 2^d St. suggesting
that the only way out of the difficulty is by paving
the Street. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The Auditing Com. reported the following claims
Correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same all "a/c".

Claim of	Patrick M. Nawa, House Rent for Nov	\$10.00
"	" John Stewart	24.00
"	" J. S. Cutter Groceries	51.50
"	" John Maxwell House Rent	10.00
"	" Oliver Kumpen Coffins &c	11.00
"	" Abington M. Hall & Co. Coal	43.90
"	" Thomas Swan, House Rent	10.00
"	" L. A. Rheanne Coal	21.50
"	" L. B. Boice Provisions	35.50
"	" A. Rogers & Son	32.50
"	" Woodcut Bros Bread	5.75

Mr. Torrees presented Petⁿ of Geo. A. Marsh & others for appointment of 3 Commissioners to act in conjunction with 3 to be appointed by the Township of North Plainfield - to lay out a public Street in the City of Plainfield & in the Township of North Plainfield Somerset Co. from North Ave. to Somerset St.

Mr. Brown presented the Remonstrance of Sarah M. Gardner & others against the laying out of so, Ave. Both Petⁿ & Remonstrance, Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Coriell off^d a Resⁿ apptg L. E. Clark, Collector of unpaid assessments Adopted, all aye.
Resolution to permit Com on Laws with officer of the poor to expend \$50⁰⁰ to fit up upper part of Station House, called up & adopted all aye.

Spe. Com to visit Trenton to secure the passage of the proposed amendment to the City Charter reported that they found said Bill had passed its 2^d reading with the Sec. rel. to printing, stricken out, and that Mr. R. R. Hope promised to have said Bill re-committed to Com on Corporations for further consideration. Report received, and ordered filed.

Clerk stated that the Report of the Commissioners on the New St. Sewer assessment was in the Council Chamber, & that notice that same was in file in City Clerk's office had been duly published for 10 days. Report Read. Mr. Coriell moved that said Report be received. Mr. Brown moved to amend, by referring same to Com on Sewers. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn

it be for 1 week. Carried. adjourned to
 Nelson Kumpson.
 City Clerk

Monday Evening March 22^d 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 except Messrs Rushmore & Simpson.

On the reading the minutes of last meeting
 dispensed with.

Mr. French presented Petⁿ of Peter M. Leeward
 for license as a Wholesale Liquor Dealer. -

Mr. Wetfield pres^d. Petⁿ of Catharine Flynn for
 License to sell liquor - Ref^d to Com. on Licenses

Mr. Gilligan pres^d. Petⁿ of Fred^d Schumm
 for license to keep a Saloon. - Ref^d back
 to Petitioner for his Signature thereto

Comⁿ from the Mayor presented nominating
 Philip Brown overseer of the poor, vice E. Lauphus, ^{and} for Special Police =
 men, Stephen Hope & Michael Conway, vice W^m Holmes & Thos Parkinson. Record^d & Filed^d

Claim of W^m B. Mason, Corporation Counsel
 \$154.⁰⁰ for Services presented & Ref^d to Com on Laws
 & Ordinances.

Com. on Laws reported on Resolution authorizing
 sd Com. & the overseer of the Poor to fit up the
 Stads House - that same had been done at a cost
 of \$34.⁰². Report Rec^d & ordered Filed

Com. on F^r & Laups rept^d verbally that the Plain-
 field Gas Light Co. agreed to light the St. Laups, 18
 nights per month, ^{till 12 o'clock} past 12 o'clock A.M., for \$27.⁰⁰ per
 Laup.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Petⁿ
 of Geo. W. Tubb. Pres^t of The Ch. J. Wood Paving Co.
 in ref to a claim of said Co. in matter of paving
 a portion of Cherry St - that in the opinion of
 sd Com., the City is in no wise responsible for
 work done under the Contract ref^d to in said
 Petⁿ, & recommended the adoption of a Resolution
 directing the City Clerk to acknowledge the re-
 ceipt of sd Comⁿ & to inform sd Co. that this

Council declines for the present to take any action in the premises. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ Adopted. Said Com. also reported in ref. to Ordinance for W^d Adamizing 5th St South av. recommending various amendments. Report Rec^d & Tabled.

Com. on Licenses reported on Petⁿ of E. P. Thorn for license to keep a Saloon - also on Petⁿ of Jas H Force, for license to keep a Saloon also on petⁿ of Jos. C. Blatz for license to keep a Saloon. - also on petⁿ of Godfrey Hewell for license to keep a Saloon. - also on petition of John Rafferty for license to keep a Saloon, recommending that the petitions be granted, in each case. - Mr. Hetfield off^d a Resolution with each of said Reports, to grant a license to said applicants - Reports rec^d & Resolutions adopted.

Com. on Police rept^d on Mayors nomination of Jas H. G. Frazer & Samuel M Thompson. for regular Policemen, recommending that Report Rec^d and Tabled for the present.

Com on Printing & Stationery reported Claim of Miles & Kunyon \$111.³⁵ for printing Corroll & same was referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Gilligan again present^d petⁿ of Fred Shuman - for license to keep a Saloon, signed by applicant. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Parker offered a Resⁿ that the Com on F. W & Lamps be directed to contract with the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to light the City for 1 yr from April 8th 1875 at the rate of \$27.⁰⁰ per lamp for 18 nights per month to 12.³⁰ o'clock am. Adopted all "aye."

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud Com.

Claim of L. A. Beaume lease for poor	\$4.75
" " Miles & Kunyon Advertising Proclam ⁿ to the	3.60
" " E. Lauphear Ouseur Par. Repairs on St ^a House	24.00
" " Hetfield & French Expenses to Trenton as	21.00

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported Claim of W^d B Matson as Corpⁿ Counsel \$154.⁰⁰ Corroll & same was ref^d to the Auditing Com.

Aud. Com. rept^d Claim of Hetfield & French

#21.00 Expenses to Trinton, as Spe. Com. Cornet
and a warrant was ordered drawn for same, all "aye".
Clerk read a Comⁿ directed to him, from Messrs
Jitworth, Francis & Marsh, in regard to a judgment
obtained by them against the City in behalf of
P. B. Westcott for \$162.³⁴ Refd to Com. on L & T. Edges
On mo. of Mr Parker the Communications from
the Mayor, nominating Spe Policemen were refd
to the Com. on Pol.

Mr Coriell moved to proceed to ballot for members
of the P. O. Carried - On mo. of Mr Parker, matter
was Tabled.

Mr Brown moved that when Council adjourn
it be for next week. Carried.

Nomination of Jas H & Frazz & James M. Thompson
for Reg. Policemen called up. Mr Tier

moved to proceed to ballot, on sd nominations

Messrs Gilligan & Voorhees appt^d Tellers.

Nomination of W. Frazz first taken up.

Whole no. of votes 9. For Frazz 7 against 1
Blank 1. The nomination was declared Confirmed.

Nomination of Mr Thompson taken up

Whole no. of votes 9. For Thompson 3. against 6.

Nomination was declared rejected.

The Aud. Com. reported claim of W. B. Mason
Corpⁿ Counsel \$154.⁰⁰ Cornet and a warrant
was ordered drawn for same, all "aye".

Ordinance to M. Adamize 5th St & South
Av. called up on 2^d Reading & read by
Sections - and the various amendments
proposed by the Com. on Laws & Ord. adopted,
whereby the title of the Ord. was amended to read
"An Ordinance to provide for macadamizing a part
of South avenue from the North Easterly side
of Richmond Street to the North Easterly side of
Belvidere Avenue" - and said ordinance
was then Tabled.

Council then adjourned.

Cornet

President.

Alson Ruyon City Clerk.

Alson Ruyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening March 29th 1875.
 Council met. pursuant to adjt. all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Mr. Gilligan presented Petⁿ of Wm. J. Tobin &
 others to have Ordinance passed for grading 6th
 St. between Plainfield Ave & Liberty St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Kitchfield presented Petⁿ of Chas A. Hunter
 for permission to move Building from Front St. to
 Elm Place. Ref^d to Com on Sts with power.

Mr. Simpson presented petⁿ of C. K. Case rel-
 ative to removing Water from Church St. bet. 2^d & 3^d St.
 Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Voorhees presented Petⁿ of L. J. Deuten & others
 to have grade established in Hillside Ave. between
 Prospect & Cedar Ave - also petⁿ of Jas E. Mar-
 tine & others to have grade established in Hillside Ave
 from Cedar Ave. to Randolph Road. Com on Sts.

Mr. Simpson presented Petⁿ of Patrick Day
 for a License to sell Spirituous & fermented liquor
 in his grocery Store on 3^d St. bet. Liberty St. & Plainfield
 Ave. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses

Mr. Brown presented Comⁿ from W. Thompson
 rel. to claim for legal services rendered the City -
 Tabled for the present.

Com. on Sewers & assessments reported verbally on
 Commissioners Report in matter of assessing the
 cost of New St. Sewer - recommending that said
 Report be confirmed. Report Tabled for present.

Com. on Licenses reported on Petⁿs of P. W. Dism-
 arest & Catharine Flynn for Licenses - that sd.
 petitions did not conform to the requirements of
 the Ordinance, not being signed by 10 Citizens
 & freeholders. Report Tabled for present.

Com on Police reported on Mayor's nominations
 for Spe. Police, recommending that same be confirmed.
 Report Received and on mo. Council proceeded to ballot
 on said nominations.

Messrs. Voorhees & Gilligan appointed Tellers -
 The result of said Balloting was as follows -
 Benjamin Wright. Whole no. of votes 11 all ye"
 Alexander Marsh " " " " " "

John Harding whole no. of votes 11 all 'aye'
 Henry Van Ness " " " 11 Ayes 10. Nay 1
 Richard Hapeney " " " 11 " 10 " 1
 George Eaton " " " 11 all "aye"
 James Daly " " " 11 " "
 Puttick Waters " " " 11 Ayes 10. Nay 1.
 John Wilson " " " 11 all "aye."
 Isaac L. Tingley " " " 10 " "
 Martin Stanton " " " 11 " "
 Saml. P. Randolph " " " 11 " "
 Stephen Hope " " " 11 Ayes 10 Nay 1
 Michael Conmay " " " 11 " 10 " 1

Whereupon said nominations were all declared confirmed

The auditing Com. reported the following
 Claims correct.

Claim of Miles Thompson, printing \$111.35
 " " L. A. Rheume Coal for Poor 4.75
 " " Michael Conmay Spe Pol. Services 13.20
 " " Saml W Thompson Serving notices on 5.00
papers on Front St. & Playfield Ave.

And a m. was made that warrants be ordered drawn
 for same - Mr. Parker moved to except claim
 of Saml W Thompson. from said motion. Carried.

Warrants then ordered drawn for the other
 Claims - Ayes Messrs Brown, Coriell, French,
 Gilligan, Hatfield, Parker, Rushman & Torrance (8)
 Nays. Messrs Simpson, Smith & Tier (3)

Mr Tier introduced an Ordinance
 to prescribe compensation of the Corporation Counsel,
 Read and Laid over.

Mr Brown introduced an Ordinance for the reg-
 ulation of a City Police. Read - on mo. the
 Rules suspended and Ord. ^{ordered to 2^d} reading - by sections
 Ordinance read by sections - (Sec. 8 amended on
 mo. of Mr Parker) and adopted by section, then
 as a whole - Ord. then ordered to a 3^d reading
 all 'aye' but Mr Hatfield who voted 'Nay.' - & Mr
 Hatfield Coriell who was excused.

Claim of Dr. J. B. Gillette one quarter salary as
 Health Physician \$25.00 ^{and} services attending City
 Poor for 3 months \$24.00 presented and referred
 to the Auditing Com.

and the following to the Com on Alms

Claim of L B Boice	Groceries for Poor	\$15.
" " M. Tiger	House Rent " "	24
" " Reynolds & Wells	prescriptions " "	5.18
" " J. R. Probasco	Med. services " "	10
" " John Stewart	House Rent " "	12.
" " John Harris	board for Anne Freeman ^{droop} & child	64.29
" " David Naud	" " W. & Alkitt Pound & Co	195.-
" " John McPherson	House Rent for Poor	5.
" " Patrick McNamee	" "	5.
" " Thomas Roman	" "	5.
" " Michael McNierney	" "	18.
" " A Rogers & Son	Groceries & provisions for poor	34.80
" " Abolington W. Habbell	Coal --	21.26
" " J. G. Cutter	Groceries & provisions --	50.75
" " M. G. Morse	House Rent --	15.-
" " E. Lauphear	Cash paid on a/c --	7.60

Claim of Executor H. H. Martin \$8.⁵⁰ a/c collecting assessment on Widening of Peace St. presented the 25th to Com on Sums & assessments.

Mr Tier presented Petⁿ of Chas D. Heyder for License to sell spirituous & fermented liquor in his place of Business on Front St. bet. Peace & Cornet St. Com on licenses.

Mr Rushman offered a Resolution to meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the Streets of the City. Adopted ayes Messrs. Brum Coriell. Parker. Rushman. Simpson Smith. Tier Voorhees (8.) Nays Messrs. French. Gilligan & Hotfield (3)

Report of Commissioners on New St. Janr assessment called up - Mr Parker offered a Resolⁿ & Resolutions - that this Common Council approve & adopt the sd Report. Map & assessment list as a just & true estimate of the benefit rec^d by each of sd lots of property, by reason of the building of sd Janr. That the Sum of \$11,769.⁰² shall be assessed upon the sd Lots or parcels of ground, in the manner & amounts severally shown upon sd Map & assessment list & set forth in detail the amt. assessed upon each

and every lot) - That sd. assessment shall be payable on or before June 15th 1875 - & that when such of sd. assessments as shall not be pd. at that date, ^{interest at the rate of} 12% per annum, shall be paid from the date of adoption of sd. assessments by the Common Council - That the City Collector shall collect sd. assessments, & deduct from the amt hereby assessed upon any of sd. Lots, the amt. which may have been heretofore paid - under any previous assessment for the same purpose. - and That the City Clerk shall give public notice in each of the City newspapers of the adoption of sd. Report & assessment, & that same will be payable to the City Collector on or before June 15th 1875. Resolutions adopted. All ^{aye} -

Suppld are
Comm. on Laws and Ordinances reported on Petⁿ of Geo. A. Marsh & others, for appointment of Commissioners for laying out & opening Linfield Avenue recommending the adoption of a Resolution appointing Messrs Mr. Inalun, Daw & Marshall & James J. Burr. Commissioners on behalf of this Council to act with 3 other Commissioners to be appointed by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, in laying out said Linfield Ave. Adopted Ayes Messrs Burr, Correll, French, Parker, Rushmore, Simpson, Smith & Tier (8) Nays Messrs. Gilligan, Hetfield & Voorhees (3)

Applications of P. M. Drane & Catherine Flynn for Licenses to sell spirituous & fermented Liquor called up. Mr. Parker moved to grant said Licenses. -

Mr. Correll asked to be excused from further attendance, at this session - as he wished to take the train - then nearly due - for his home - and the request was granted. -

The Corporation Counsel, being present, was requested to give his views as to whether or not the Ordinance to License Inns & Taverns & to regulate & prohibit the Sale of Spir. & fermented Liquor - required that applications for License to sell said Liquors in quantities of one quart & upwards, should be signed by 10 Citizens & Freeholders. - His

opinion was that it did not. Mr Brown & Mr French asked to be excused from voting on the motion - and on mo. the matter was Tabled till next meeting.

Com^{rs} of Nelson Kuyson, in ref to Claim of \$80⁰⁰ for legal services rendered in behalf of the City called up & claim ref^d to Aud. Com.

A mo. was made to take up the nomination of Philip Brown as unrec^r of the Poor - Lost.

Council then adjourned

Correct

Nelson Kuyson.
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Kuyson City Clerk

Monday Evening April 5th 1875
Council met pursuant to adjt. All present except Messrs Coriell, Hetfield & Parker. -

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved. On mo. of Mr. Voorhees the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr Rushman offered a Resolution That, in consequence of the death of E. Coriell Son of our Colleague W^m W. Coriell this Council adjourn over to Thursday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. Amended on mo. of Mr. Simpson, by substituting "Monday for Thursday" & adopted.

Nelson Kuyson
City Clerk

Correct

President.
Nelson Kuyson City Clerk

Monday Evening April 12 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Messrs Hatfield & Rushmore.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Town clock

Mr Brown presented Comⁿ from Thos F. French, in ref to repairs to Town Clock. Tabled for present.

Also Comⁿ from Saml W. Thompson rel to claim of \$5.⁰⁰ for serving notices. Tabled for present.

Mr Simpson presented Petⁿ of E. B. Matthews & others for grading ^{portion of} St & Richmond St. Com on L^d Ordinance.

Mr Tier presented Petⁿ of Trager Hatfield & others in ref to flagging sidewalk on N.E. side of Washington St. from Front St. to La Grange Ave, with accompanying Ordinance. Ref^d to Com on L^d Ordinance.

Also Petⁿ of E. C. McIlford & others to have Washington St. graded. Ref^d to Com on Roads.

Mr Voorhes presented Petⁿ of Jacob Skogland to have nuisance abated, on Cottage St. Ref^d to the Board of Health.

W. Allen

Mr Brown presented Comⁿ from E. W. Henson rel to claim of W. H. Allen against the City for flagging sidewalks - Ref^d to Com on L^d Ordinance.

Mr French presented application of Mrs. Houghson for License to keep a Hotel - & also to sell spirituous & fermented Liquor ^{in premises known as "City Hotel"} in Com on Licenses.

Mr Parker presented Application of Ann Flynn for license to sell spirituous & fermented Liquor in her store on 3^d St. Com on Licenses.

Mr French presented appln of P. J. Flanagan for license to keep a Hotel & to sell spir. & fermented Liquor in premises on 3^d & Liberty St. Com on Licenses.

Claim of Jno Egbertson for \$68.⁰⁰ Bond for Dr. Lorry's Horses presented with Comⁿ in ref. thereto - Mo to refer sd. claim to the Aud. Com. Inst. -

On ans. of Mr Parker the warrant heretofore drawn for said claim, but not signed by Mayor Stillman was ordered to be cancelled, and a new one drawn for said amount - all "aye".

Claim of A. C. Dunn for 12 duplex Callot guards

#12.⁰⁰ presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 Claim of Cliffm & Bail, Morse for Stat House

#17.⁴⁴ presented & Ref^d to Com on Alms.

Mr. Voorhees presented Claim of the St. Com^y -
 (designated a Report) for \$30.³⁷ for work on Streets
 Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr French presented Report of Overseer of the Poor for
 quarter ending April 1st 1875 Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr Penn presented Report of Capt. of Police for
 March. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Clerk presented Report of aut. rec^d for license
 since last Report - \$16.⁰⁰ Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com. on Alms. reported Claim of Dr Lorry
 \$15.⁰⁰ incorrect. Ordered ret^d for correction.

Said Com. also reported the following Claims
 Correct and same were ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. E. Lauphear Juvs Salary as Overseer of Poor \$50.-

" " L. B. Boice Gro & Provisions for Poor 15.

" " J. M. Stiger House Rent for Poor 24.

" " John Harris. Board for Anne Freeman ^{Children} 64.29

" " John Stewart House Rent for poor 12.

" " David Hand. Boarding Poor 195.

" " A. Rogers & Son. Gro. &c for - 34.80

" " Michael McSherry. House Rent for poor 18. -

" " Pat^r M. Nana. - - - 5. -

" " J. Roan - - - 5.

" " A. Leodington McAbell & Co. Coal -- 21.26

" " J. S. Cutter Gro &c -- 50.75

" " J. B. Probasco Med. Services &c - 10.

" " Reynolds & Steele. Medicines - 5.18

" " E. Lauphear. Provisions - - 7.60

" " W. G. Morse House Rent - - 15.00

" " John Macmillan - - - 5.00

Com. on Fin. Water & Lamps presented a Contract
 duly executed between The Plainfield Gas Light
 Co. & The City for lighting the St. Lamps for the
 ensuing year - Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Said Com. also reported Claim of the Gas
 Light Co. \$595.⁷⁵ for Gas consumed in St. Lamps
 &c from Jan 1st to Apr 1st 1875 Correct and same
 was referred to the Aud. Com.

On mo. of Mr. Coriell a Warrant for \$40.⁰⁰ was ordered drawn - to be in full settlement of amount due, on Claim of the Gas Light Co for \$128.⁵⁰ as per bill dated 1877 (\$34.⁰⁰ on ac of said Claim having been heretofore ordered paid by warrant) all "aye".

Com. on Laws & Ordcs reported progress in ref. to matter of P. Westervelt's Judgt. against the City. The fol. Claims were presented & Refd to the aud Com. Claim of Philip Burr 1 mrs Salary as Capt. of Bd \$58.³³
 " " John Clark 1 " " " " reg. Pol 50.-
 " " Saul W. Thompson 1 " " " " " 50.-
 " " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " " 50.-
 " " Philip Burr - Taking Sarah Taylor to Eng. &c 7.45
 " " S. Sleeper. repairing & lighting Lamps, 5.00

Com on Streets & Pub. Health reported in ref. of W. J. Tobin & others for grading part of 6th St. recommend that Com on Laws & Ordcs prepare an Ord. for doing said work. Report recd & recommended & adopted. Also in Ref. of L. J. Deaton & others in ref. to establishing grade of Hillside Ave. recommending that same be granted, provided applicants deposit with the City Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the expense of same. Report recd & recommended & adopted.

Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections reported the following Claims Com. of & same was referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. Vaultrille 1 quarter Salary as Treas^r \$62.⁵⁰
 " " P. P. Good 1 " " " " City Judge 75.00
 " " N. Kuryon 1 " " " " Clerk 87.50
 " " A. Bryan 1 " " " " Janitor 44.70

The auditing Com. Reported the following Claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye"

Claim of E. W. Kuryon. Regal services \$80.00
 " " Miles Kuryon Publishing Proc = 3.60
 " " E. Lauphear. Repairs &c on Sta. House 34.02
 " " " 3 mrs Salary as Treas^r of Poor 50.00
 " " " Provisions &c. for Poor 7.60
 " " L. B. Boice " " " " 15.00

Claim of J. M. Stuger	House Rent for Poor	\$24.
"	John Harris Board for Anne Freeman	64. 2 1/2
"	John Stewart House Rent for Poor	12.
"	David Haud Board &c for poor	195.
"	N. Rogers & Son Gro. & provisions	34. 80
"	Michael McTierny House Rent	18. -
"	Patrick McNauna	5.
"	Thomas Rowan	5.
"	Abordington McShabb & Co. Coal	21. 26
"	Jos. & Cutter Gro. & provisions	50. 75
"	J. P. Probasco Med. services	10.
"	Reynolds & Stelle Medicines	5. 18
"	N. G. Morse House Rent	15. -
"	John Maxwell	5. -

Mr Parker introduced an Ordinance to levy Taxes within the city of Plainfield for the year 1875. Read & laid over.

Application of P. M. Demarest for License to sell spir & fermented Liquor in quantities of one quart & upwards - Called up. - and on m. of Mr. French same was granted.

Mr. Voorhees off^d a Resⁿ that the C. & H. Co. grade all Streets & sidewalks to a proper grade where same have been changed by Ord. in consequence of elevation. Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances. With request to Report at next meeting.

Comⁿ of S. M. Thompson called up & on m. of Mr. Brown a warrant was ordered drawn for said claim \$5.⁰⁰ all "aye".

At the suggestion of Mr. French the Clerk was requested to produce the record of the proceedings in matter of Commissioners Report on opening Orchard Place.

Comⁿ of E. B. Kuyum in ref. to claim of W. A. Allen against the City, on m. of Mr. Brown. referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Nomination of Philip Brown. as Overseer of the Poor called up. - & on m. of Mr. Barker Council proceeded to ballot on sd. nomination.

Messrs Gilligan & Voorhees appt^d Tellers. Whole no. of votes cast 9. all for Mr. Brown.

who was declared duly confirmed.
 Mr. Brown offered a Resolution appropriating
 \$15⁰⁰ for repairs on City Clock, adopted all aye.
 Mr. French moved that when Council
 adjourn it be for 1 week. Carried. Adjourned.

Nelson Kumpson
 City Clerk

Cornet

President.
 Nelson Kumpson City Clerk.

Monday Evening April 19th 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Tier presented Spetⁿ of Gardner Bro.
 for permission to remove a Building on Front
 St. to a lot on 2^d St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts. with power.

Mr. French presented a Communication
 from P. Casey in reference to renting the Hospi-
 tal Grounds - Ref^d to Com. on Alms.

Claim of W. Orderdink \$250.⁰⁰ Surveys calcu-
 lations &c in reference to New St. Sewer assessment.
 presented & Ref^d to Com. on Sewers & assessments.
 and the following to the Auditing Com.

Claim of H. D. Burlingham Services as Health Physician \$65.⁰⁰
 " " P. W. Stebbins. Lighting Lamps under R. 7.⁰⁰
 " " John Wilson 1 yr Salary as St. Com^r 125.⁰⁰
 " " Geo J. Torrey 1 Pol. Shield &c 4.⁵⁰

a Com^r was presented from the Mayor, nomi-
 nating S. Sleeper for reg. Policeman vice S. M.
 Thompson, rejected - and Henry M. Bias as spe.
 Pol. man - and Tabled.

Report of the Treasurer from Jan^y 1st 1875 to ap^l.
 17, 1875, presented. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Com on Laws & Ordinances reported on Res-
 olution that the C. H. Co. grade all streets &
 sidewalks where same have been changed by
 Ordinance, in consequence of Elevation -
 recommending its adoption. Report Rec^d & Tabled.

for the present. Subsequently called up ^{and} Resolution adopted

Said Com. also reported in reference to judgment of P. R. Westcott against the City - submitting a Resolution that a warrant be drawn to the order of Messrs Titworth, Francis & Marsh Attys for said Westcott in the sum of \$163.⁰⁹ to satisfy the judgment of sd. Westcott & delivered to said attys, upon their receipt & order to the Co. Clerk to satisfy said judgt. of record.

Report Rec^d & Resolutⁿ adopted, all "aye."

The Aud. Com. verbally reported the bill of the reg. pol. incorrect ^{and} same were ref^d to Com. on Pol.

Com. from the Mayor called up & on mo of Mr. Brown Council proceeded to ballot for reg^t spe policemen - Nom. of S. Sleeper as reg. pol. taken up - Messrs Voorhees & Gilligan app^tl^d Tellers. - Whole no. of ballots cast 11. all for Sleeper, who was declared Elected. Nom. of A. M. Bias as spe pol. taken up. Whole no of votes 10 For Bias 5, against 5 and his nomination was declared rejected.

Com. on Licenses reported verbally & formally on application of W. P. Hugheson for License to keep an Inn & Tavern ^{and} to sell spirituous ^{and} fermented Liquor ^{and} submitted a Resolution to grant his petition. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct & Warrants were ord^d drawn for same all "aye".

Claims of Philip Brew, taking Sarah Wagon to Slip	\$7.44
" " S. Sleeper, repairing & Lighty Lamps under	5.00
" " P. P. Good. Six quarters Salary as City Judge	75.00
" " A. Rumpin " " " " Clerk	87.56
" " J. Vanbrinkle " " " " Treas ^r	62.50
" " C. D. Bryan. " " " " Janitor	17.00
" " A. E. Drum 12 duplex calls & guards	12.00
" " A. B. Gillette Six quarters Salary as Asst ^t ^{Superior}	25.00

Said Com also reported Claim of the Gas Light Co. \$595 ⁷⁵ Gas furnished to City 1871 Correct. - no further action taken on same. -

Richard H

Report of Commissioners in matter of Opening Orchard Street Place called up & Read - on mo. referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Ordinance to prescribe the Compensation of the Counsel to the Corporation called up on 2^d reading Read. Section 1 amended by striking out \$200, and inserting \$300, in lieu thereof. Ord. then ordered to 3^d reading all "aye" except Mr. Parker, who voted "Nay."

Claim of St. Onderdonk, \$42⁰⁰ taking levels, making profile &c of 8th St. bet. Park & Plainfield Ave. presented & refd to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Gilligan off^d a Resolution that proper Lamps be placed & kept burning all night under the RR Bridges crossing Peace St. Cherry St. Madison Ave. Central Ave. - (amended to include Liberty St. & Washington St.) - and that the Com. on P.W. & L. be authorized to have the matter attended to without delay. Adopted all "aye" but Mr. Correll, who did not vote.

Mr. Rushmore presented Report of the City Surveyor in ref. to establishing grade of 8th St. - bet. Park & Plainfield Ave. Rec^d & filed. Also introduced an Ordinance to establish the grade of sd. portion of 8th St. Read. Mr. of Mr. Rushmore rules suspended & ord. read 2^d time & ordered to 3^d reading all "aye."

Ordinance for the Regulation of a City Police called up on 3^d reading - Read & adopted all "aye" but Messrs Gilligan & Hetfield, who voted "Nay."

Ordinance to assess Taxes for year 1875, called up on 2^d Reading, Read - various amendments were adopted - & ord. then ordered to 3^d Reading - all "aye" except Mr. Hetfield who voted "Nay."

On mo of W. Voorhees the Report of the City Treasurer was ordered to be published in the City papers. All "aye" except Messrs Gilligan & Hetfield who voted "Nay."

On mo. of Mr. Parker the Report of the Commissioners in matter of Widening Peace St. was re-

Reckman St to flag the sidewalks on the ^{of ad portion} ~~east~~ side of 2^d St. - with accompanying Ord. for same. -
 Pet^r rec^d Ord. read 1st time & laid over. -
 Claim of S. O. Horton \$1467.99 for Interest on the
 New St Sewer assessment presented & Ref^d to Com
 on Sewers & assessments. - and the following to the
 Auditing Com:

Claim of M. L. Force & Bro.	printing	\$11.70
" " " " " "	"	46.40
" " " " " "	Wiggins & Son, Groceries & fuel for	13.50
" " " " " "	J. B. Cutter	23.50
" " " " " "	L. B. Boice	8.00
" " " " " "	F. B. Gillette Med. Attendance --	11.25
" " " " " "	E. Lauphear, Salary & as Overseer -	17.86
" " " " " "	A. Edington, W. Abbott Local for poor	11.57
" " " " " "	T. H. Touchinson Med. services --	5.00
" " " " " "	H. H. Lowrie	7.50
" " " " " "	J. F. & G. Fraser, Work & on Sta. House	5.20
" " " " " "	F. B. Gillette Med. Services read ^d Prisons	8.00
" " " " " "	J. R. Clark, light & Lamps under R. B. Budget Co.	7.75
" " " " " "	John Nelson Services at St. Com ^y for part of ^{2 months} Jan 1874	12.33

Com^r presented from the Mayor, returning without his approval, the Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police, adopted April 19th last, as follows:

To the Hon. the Com. Council
 Gentlemen.

I herewith return to you an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police" adopted by your Hon. body April 19th 1875, without my approval.

The Ordinance in question contemplates the Creation of a body to be known as a "Board of Police" and the investiture of a portion of the legislative body with more or less executive functions.

It seems to embody in great part an Ordinance approved June 28th 1872, which in so far as it relates to "a Board of Police" was repealed by an Ordinance approved May 5th 1874.

The motive that induced your predecessors in 1872 to establish such a Board, doubtless arose

from the fact that the Police Department, owing to the absence from the city of the Chief Executive in his daily avocation, and his inconveniently distant residence in this city, was left more or less without a head.

The working of the Ordinance however becoming embarrassing and impracticable, and the cause for the continual existence of the Board having been removed, my immediate predecessor sought for and secured its repeal.

The Police Department as at present constituted, is working harmoniously and effectively - and I fail to see wherein the creation of the Board in question can increase its efficiency, and am satisfied that the proposed increase of the machinery for moving it, is not only superfluous, but will surely tend to embarrass, perplex and demoralize it.

Furthermore I would earnestly recommend that the three co-ordinate branches of our City government be kept distinct, and that no one of them ^{shall} infringe upon or usurp the prerogatives of another, and each be held for obliquity, independently accountable to a discriminating public.

Respectfully submitted,
Plauefert April 30th 1875. J. C. Sutherland, Mayor.

Said Com^{ee} was Tabled for the present

Mr. Ann presented Report of Capt. of Police for April. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Clerk reported he had rec^d \$26⁰⁰ for Licenses since last report, dated April 5th. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Ann presented Report of E. Humphreys, ex-officer of the Fair, for April. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com. on Taxes & assessments reported claim of H. A. Martin \$8⁵⁰, for collecting portion of Assessment for undervaluing Peace St. Corner & same was Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

St. Com also reported claim of H. C. Anderson City Surveyor \$25⁰⁰ Services in matter of new St.

Saloon Assessment, Com. & Same was ref^d to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported ^{probably} on Comⁿ from Ed. Wharton, in ref. to claim of W. H. Allen against the City, recommending that the Corp^s. Counsel. be directed to defend the suit brot. by sd. Wharton to enforce said claim. Later in the session

Mr. Brown off^d a Resⁿ embodying the recommendation above ment^d. Resⁿ adopted all aye.

Com. on Licenses reported on Petⁿ of Fred^k Schumm - recommending that a license be granted with accompanying Resolution to that effect. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Also on petition of Pat^k J. Flanagan for a Saloon License, with resolution to grant such a license. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted Ayes. Messrs Brown, French, Gulligan, Hatfield, Parker, Simpson, Tier & Voorhees. (8) Nays. Messrs. Correll, Rushmon & Smith (3)

Said Com. also reported unfavorably on petitions of Chas^s S. Heyder, Ann Flynn & Patrick Long. Report Rec^d & ord^r of Council. The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the aud. Com.

Claim of Philip Brown	Salary as Capt. Pol. Mch ^l # 55.55
" " S. Sleeper	" " reg. " " 47.30
" " S. M. Thompson	" " " " " 47.30
" " J. M. Clark	" " " " " 47.30
" " J. L. G. Frazar	" " " " " 41.66
" " J. R. Clark	" " " " " 41.66
" " S. M. Thompson	27 days service " 37.53
" " M. J. Stanton	Spe. Pol. services " 5.80

Claim of St. Comⁿ for work done on St^h ³⁰³⁷ presented Apr 1, 1875. called up & Ref^d to the aud. Com.

The President here vacated the Chair, and called Mr. Parker to fill his place, who presided during the remainder of the Session, in the President's absence.

Com. on St^h rept^d claim of A. Underdak \$42⁰⁰ for taking records, making profile &c of 8th St. & 4th Park & Plainfield Ave., Comⁿ & Same was ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Petⁿ of R. Corssen for license to sell liquor

W. H. Allen
uncommenced
suit against
City

by the grant & presents. presented & Refd to Com on
Licenses.

Mr Mann asked leave to withdraw claim of the
St. Com^t. for Salary, from hands of our Com^{and}
present a corrected claim in its place. Granted.
Com^{and} from the Plainfield Horse Car & Co. called
up & with accompanying Resⁿ Ref^d to Com. on
Laws & Ordinances.

Mr French off^d a Resolution that the appli-
cations of Chas. N. Keyder. Am. Flynn & Patrick
& Day for licenses to sell spir. & fermented Liquors
at wholesale, be not granted. Adopted.

Mr Rushman off^d a Resⁿ that property
owners on 8th St. be permitted to grade the same
at their own expense. Adopted.

Est. Grade
on 8th St.
1-30

Ordinance to establish grade on 8th St. bet.
Park & Plainfield Ave, called up on 3^d Reading
Read & adopted all "aye"

Mr Voorhees off^d a Resⁿ that the St
Com^t notify owners on Church St. to set back
their fences to the established St. line. Adopted
The Auditing Com. rept^d the fol. Claims Com^{and}
& warrants were ordered drawn for same. acc^{ts}

Claim of Philip Mann	Salary as Capt. of Pl.	Apr. 4	55.53
" " J. Sleeper	" " reg "	"	47.30
" " S. M. Thompson	" " " "	"	47.30
" " Geo Clark	" " " "	"	47.30
" " J. F. G. Brown	" " " "	Apr.	41.66
" " J. R. Clark	" " " "	"	41.66
" " S. M. Thompson	" 27 days Service	"	37.53
" " M. J. Stanton	Spe. pol. Service	"	5.80
" " Geo J. Torrey	Police Shield	"	4.50
" " R. W. Stebbins	Naphtha for St. Samps	Apr 6	7.00

Com^{and} from the Mayor returning the Ordinance
for the reg. of a City Pol. on mo. ordⁿ Filed,

Mr Voorhees moved that sd. Ord. do now pass
notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. -
Last. all "aye"

Claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$595.75 Gas to
Apr 1. 1875 called up. Mr Corcoran moved
that a warrant be drawn for amt of sd. claim.

Mr. Filled.-

Mr Rushmore moved that when Council adjourn it be for 2 weeks Carried.

Mr French offered a Resⁿ that the applⁿ of Mrs Thomas Flynn for a wholesale license to sell spir. & fermented liquors be not granted Adopted.

Ordinance to assess Taxes for the year 1875 called up on 3^d Reading. on mo of Mr Brown sd. Ord. was re-committed.

Mo to adjourn was lost. - Mr Brown moved to amend Sec 2 of sd ordinance by striking out "two" & inserting "three" in lieu thereof, amended Ordinance then ord^d to 3^d Reading all day Rules suspended, in order that said Ord might be read 3^d time, Read & adopted, all aye, but Mr Hatfield who voted Nay.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Ruyow

City Clerk

Leornet

President
Nelson Ruyow City Clerk

Monday Evening May 17th 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment
All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Brown presented Petition of S. C. Conklin for permission to erect a frame Wagon Shed on his premises. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. X Lamps with power.

Mr Worhees presented Petⁿ of The 1st National Bank for permission to change location of lower step of Bank Stoop. Ref^d to Com. on Streets with power.

Mr Rushmore presented Petⁿ of J. W. Evans and others for adoption of Ordinance for laying an under drain from a airfield bounded to Stillman's Brook.

Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances, to confer with officers.

Also, petⁿ of W. Rushmore & others to have grade of a portion of 7th St. established, Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Kelfield presented Petⁿ of Patrick Day for a License to sell spir. & fermented Liquors in premises on NW. side of 9th St. between Liberty & 10th Street. Com. on Licensed.

Mr. French presented Comⁿ from Duncan Walker, offering \$25.⁰⁰ for use of Hospital Ground for 1 year. Ref^d to Com. on Alms with Power.

Mr. Parker presented Comⁿ from F. Schetter asking leave to withdraw a petⁿ heretofore presented & to substitute another, therewith presented, in its stead, rel. to W. damaging South Av. - Petition Granted.

Also, a claim of The N. J. Wood Paving Co. for \$317.¹⁰ interest, for regulating, grading & paving a portion of Front St. - with Comⁿ from Mr. Tubbs Pres. of said Co. in reference thereto, Tabled.

Mr. Brown presented petⁿ of A. A. Green and others for adoption of Ordinance to flag S. E. side of 6th St. from Plainfield Av. to Central Av. with av. paving Ordinance, for same. Petⁿ read & ordⁿ filed & Ordinance read & laid over.

The fol. Claims were presented & Ref^d to Com. Claim of Niles & Runyon, printing orders. Oursers of part 2. -

" " U. Codrington. McNabb & Co Coal for poor. \$60.00

" " L. A. Rheau " " 4.75

" " W. H. Voorhees prescriptions - - 9.30

" " B. F. Webster Renewal of Lic. on Maps 12.50

Com. on Laws & Ordinances made a verbal Report on matter of Orchard Street. Mr. Parker offered

Orchard Place

a Resolution that the City Clerk give notice to the property holders on Orchard Place, that the Council will meet them on Monday 24th May 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M. to treat with them for the property necessary to be taken for the opening of said Street. Adopted.

Com. on Licenses reported on Appln of Charles Heyder for license to sell spir. & fermented liquors, with Resolution to grant

said License Report Rec^d & Res^d Adopted.

Mr Voorhes presented Com^{rs} from
 A. Kerman, Atty for D. J. Boice, transmitting
 copy of rule of Sup. Court vacating Trd.
 for McAdamsing Cherry St., with copy of bill
 of Costs in said case amtg to \$31.³⁰

Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

The Auditing Committee reported the
 following claims correct and warrants were
 ordered drawn for same, all "aye." —

claim of A. Ouderdunk Sums &c	\$ 42.00
" " J. J. Cutter Gro. &c for pur	23.50
" " W. Rogers & Son. — — —	13.50
" " H. H. Corrie Med. attendance — —	7.50
" " L. B. Boice Gro. &c — —	8.00
" " J. H. Paulson Med. attendance — —	5.00
" " E. Lauphear Salary, Misexp. &c	17.86
" " Geo. R. Clark, light & lamps under Budget	6.75
" " J. F. G. Fraser. Work &c on Sta. House	5.20
" " J. Wilson. St. Com ^r . Work on Sts.	20.37
" " J. B. Gillette Med. services	8.00
" " " " " " " "	11.25
" " A. Goddington McNally's Coal &c	11.57
" " Geo. Wilson Salary as St. Com ^r Insp.	113.85

Said Com^{rs} also rept^d claim of A. Ouderdunk
 \$255.⁰⁰ for services in matter of New St
 Sewer assessment. Correct. and same was
 ordered paid out of the assessment for that
 purpose, when collected, all "aye." —

Mr Gilligan introduced an Ordinance
 to provide for the grading of 6th St. bet. Liberty
 St & Plainfield Avenue. Read & laid over.

Mr. Rushman introduced Ordinance, to provide
 for an underdrain over lands of Dr. C. H. Still-
 man, from Plainfield Ave. to Stillman's Park.
 Read & Laid over.

Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance to reg-
 ulate the cleaning of Cess Pools & driving of
 night Carts. Read & Laid over.

Mr. Parker called up Com^{rs} from Mr. Tullis
 and offd a Resolution that the City Clerk be directed

to acknowledge its receipt and to inform so. that Council does not acknowledge the liability of the City, in the matter. Adopted.

Com^{ee} from W^m Rockwell & others in rel. to flagging parts of sidewalk on 2^d St. between Richmond & Berckmans St. ordered filed and Ordinance in rel. thereto read 2^d time and referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances. -

Com. on L & O. rpt^d verbally on Petⁿ of Mr. Stiger & Ek Hope to have Stiger an accepted as a public street, with a Resⁿ that Council accept sd. av. as a pub. St. & declaring same to be such. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ adopted.

Ordinance to change the grade of South Av. bet. Berckmans St. & Leland Av. called up on 2^d Reading, read & ordered to 3^d Reading all aye.

On m^o of Mr. Parker rules suspended in order that said ord. might be read 3^d time. Ord. read 3^d time & adopted all aye.

Ordinance to provide for widening a part of South Av. called up on 2^d Reading read & ordered to 3^d Reading, all aye.

Ordinance to provide for the grading of 6th St. bet. Liberty & William St. and Plainfield Av. called up. On m^o of Mr. Gilligan

the Rules were suspended in order that said Ordinance might receive a 2^d reading. Ordinance then read 2^d time & Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Lovell offered a Resolution that the Com. on F. W. & Lamps be authorized to make a contract with the N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co. to light the Lamps under RR Bridges & the 13 oil Lamps. for \$27⁰⁰ pr. Lamp. for one year. for 18 nights pr. month. all night. Adopted all aye. Mr. Parker moved that when Council adjourn it be for 1 week. and for the purpose of ^{only} treating with the owners on Orchard Place and of discussing the petⁿ of the Plainfield Horse Car R.R. Carried.

Claim of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$595.75 Called from the Table, and on m^o. a warrant.

was ordered drawn for same amount" but Messrs
Gilligan & Parker, who voted "nay."

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Lanyon,
City Clerk

Monday Evening May 24th 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All present except Mr. French.

On mo. of Mr. Parker the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The President announced the object of the meeting - to treat with owners on Orchard Place - and to discuss matter of the Plainfield Horse Car Rail Road.

The matter of Orchard Place, was first taken up.

Robert Randolph agreed to accept the award of the Commissioners, heretofore appointed for Damages - provided no assessment is made upon his property for Benefits.

Jas. Lemard was willing to give the land necessary for the street, - but nothing more.

Mary Beymon preferred to go before the Commission.
Eleanor Frazee and Susan Moffett declined to treat.

The matter of the Horse Car R.R. Co. then taken up.

The Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on petition of the ^{Plainfield} Horse Car R.R. Co. for permission to lay a single track in certain streets named in said petition. Submitting a Preamble and Resolution, to grant the consent asked, under various restrictions in said Resolution expressed.

Mr. Simpson presented remonstrance of Albert G. Thorne and others against the running of Horse Cars through 2nd St. from Peace to Berkmans St. - representing 2972 ft. frontage on 2nd St.

Pending the discussion which follows the

President vacated the Chair, to take part in the discussion, calling upon Mr. Voorhes to preside, in the mean time.

The Resolution off^d by Com. on Laws & Ordinances, taken up & read by sections.

Mr. Gilligan off^d a Resⁿ that sd. R.R. Co. charge 3^d per mile for each adult and half as much for each child of 12 yrs of age or under. & no more. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

On mo. of Mr. Brown the whole subject matter was Tabled.

Mr. Parker then presented Petⁿ of said Co. for permission to change the route of their line - and called up Report of Com. on Laws & Ordinances - the Preamble & Resolution submitted by sd. Com. - and which with the Petⁿ just presented, was referred to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

On mo. of Mr. Parker the polling places for the Money Election to take place on June 7th were designated as follows -

In 1st District at Loring's Hall.

" 2^d " " Vail's Real Estate office opposite the old Depot

On mo. of Mr. Voorhes the Finance Committee was authorized to prepare and publish an address to the Citizens, relative to the Money Election - adjourned.

Cornet

President.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 7th 1875
Council met. all present. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of R. MacDonald. for permission to erect a wooden lean to to his Barn. Ref^d to Com. on P.W. & Highways with power.

Mr. Wetfield presented Petⁿ of Thomas
 Garty, for a License to sell spir. & fermented
 liquors, in premises on 3^d St. betw'n New &
 Liberty Sts. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses
 Claim of Gaston & Bergen \$94.¹⁰ amt due
 North Plainfield Township for board of Lincoln
 Buff. a pauper ^{\$54.75} and paid costs, on order quashing
 order of removal of said pauper, ^{\$35.35} presented &
 referred to the Com on Laws & Ordinances.

The following claims were presented & referred to
 the Com. on Claims

Claim of Clifton & Hail. Groceries for poor. \$20.00
 " " P. Casey burying a pauper 18.00
 " " P. P. Good, Sheets, Comforters & paper 5.30

and the following to the Auditing Com

Claim of W. Hail, postage &c. in notice to voters \$9.00
 " " Alex. M. Runyon, Coffin for Cornelia Stankley 8.00
 " " T. F. French repairing Town Clock 10.00
 " " Boice & Thickett, Coal for poor. 19.40
 " " Thos Ferrell, Jr. Making out papers in ^{case of Mary Smith, lunatic} 7.25
 " " Saml C. Perry, boarding prisoners at ^{Station House} 23.00
 " " J. J. Cutter, rent of Council Chamber 77.11
 " " J. C. Runyon & Co, printing 28.60
 " " " " " Planks for ^{oversees of poor} 2.00
 " " Young, Wees & Co, Lumber &c for ^{extra} ^{House} 6.61
 " " Geo W. Tubbs returns 19 yds of
 Wood Parment on Cherry St \$23.45 was
 referred to Com. on streets.

Mr. Brown presented Report of Capt. of
 Police for May. Rec^d & ord^d filed
 Com. on Taxes & assessments reported.

Claim of S. O. Horton \$1467.²⁹ for Interest on
 New Street Sewer Contract. Correct. Report rec^d
 and ordered. Filed

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud.
 Com.

Claim of D. B. Taylor Lighting Lamps \$18.00
 " " T. L. Gavit & Co resetting lamp post 10.75
 " " P. Brown Salary as Capt. of Pol. for April 50.00
 " " S. Sleeper " " reg. Pol. " May &c 57.35
 " " J. B. G. Prager " " " " " &c 4 7

Claim of John K. Clark, Salary as reg. Id. for May \$41.67
 " P. Brown " " " " " " 73.80
 " W. Jennings, Services as Judge of "Money Election" 5.00
 " " M. M. Thos. " " " " " 5.00
 " " Levi Hatfield " " " " " 5.00
 " " A. R. Ruyon " " Clerk " " 6.50

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Claim
 of J. W. Cokerman \$31.³⁵ Costs a Certiorari -
 submitting a Resolution that a Warrant be
 drawn for the amount. Report Rec^d & Resⁿ
 adopted all aye.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Ordinance
 for the flagging of Washington St. - that sd Com
 had no objections to sd. ord. being adopted.

Also on Ord. for grading 6th St bet Liberty St &
 Plainfield av. - suggesting an amendment, that
 the Contractor shall not in any event hold the City
 liable for the cost of any of said work. - Also on
 Ordinance for flagging the E. Eastern side of 2nd St
 from Richmond St. to a pt. midway bet Richmond &
 Berckmans St. recommending the adoption of sd.
 Ordinance - Also, on petition of The Plainfield
 Horse Car R. R. Co. - recommended to sd Com. -
 with condition of consent amended, as
 directed by Council at a former meeting
 and recommended the passage of the amended
 petition and resolution. -

Mr. Parker, Chairman of said Com., also
 presented a minority report, in matter
 of Commissioners' Report in the widening
 of Peace St. - submitting a Resolution that
 sd. Commissioners' Report, be approved and
 Confirmed & that the City Collector be authorized
 to collect the same. Reports rec^d.

Com. on Licenses reported ^{favorably} on
 application of P. Coussed, and submitted a
 Resolution to grant the same. Report Rec^d
 and Resolution adopted.

Mr. Gilligan offered a Resolution that a
 warrant be drawn for amt. due S. O. Hork
 for interest on New St. Sewer Contract, Tables

Mr. French off^d a Resolution that the City assume the rent of the Ornery of Co. H. on and after April 1st 1875 for 1 yr. at the rate of \$200. per year. Tabled

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that Messrs. D. J. Marshall & L. E. Clark be and Richard H. the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to make an estimate & assessment of the damages that any owner of property fronting on Orchard Place, will sustain, by reason of the laying out & opening of said Orchard Place - apply to the Council Chamber as the place & June 30th 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. as the time, when & where said Commissioners shall meet to make such estimate & assessment, & directing the City Clerk to give the requisite notice in the two City Newspapers, provided the parties in interest first pay into the ^{city} Treasury, such sum as may be necessary to defray the expense of such advertising. Tabled for time being, but subsequently called up & adopted, all aye.

Ordinance for flagging the Est side of 2^d St. from Richmond to a point midway bet. Richmond & Berkeley St. called up on its 2^d reading, Read & ordered to 3^d Reading All aye.

Ordinance for flagging the Est side of Washington St. called up on 2^d reading, Read & ordered to 3^d Reading All aye.

Mr. Gilligan moved that when Council adjourn it be to the next reg. meeting Carried The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct & warrants now ord^d drawn for same all aye.

Claim of L. A. Rheanne. Coal for Perv. \$4.75

" " Tiles & Rumpen Orders for women 2.00

" " W. H. Vorhees' Prescriptions 9.30

" " W. L. Force & Bro. Admty. &c. 11.70

" " " " " " " " 46.40

" " A. Codrington & Co. Salt & Co. Coal for 60.00

" " Geo. H. Clark. Reg. Pol. service May 4. 67

" " Jas. F. G. Brazier " " " " " " 43.67

Claim of S. Sleeper, Reg. Pol. services May to 50.00
 " " P. Munn " " 73.80
 " " " " " " April 50.00
 " " Wallace tail, postage stamps, Elect. Notices &c 9.00
 " " B. J. Walster Renewal Ins. Pol. 12.50
 " " H. D. Buntingham Health Physician 65.00
 " " Law B. Taylor Lighting Lamps &c 18.00

Report of Com. on Laws & Ordinances on Mat-
 ter of Petⁿ of the Plainfield N. Car. R.R.
 taken up. Mr. French moved that the

Resolution presented by sd. Com. be adopted.
 The Pres. called Mr. Towhens to the Chair.
 Took part in the discussion & resumed the
 Chair. Mr. Parker while discussing

~~the Resolution, was called to order by the Pres.~~
~~He appealed from the Chair. Decision of~~
~~the Chair sustained.~~ After consid-
 erable discussion - Mr. Coriell moved
 to table the whole matter. Carried.

Mr. Coriell moved to re-consider the
 vote relative to adjourning. Carried.

He then moved that when Council ad-
 joins it be to the first Tuesday in July.
 This mo. was finally withdrawn, and
 Council adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Runyon, President.
 Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Nelson Runyon.
 City Clerk.

Wednesday Evening June 30th 1875.
 Council met pursuant to a call from the
 President. All present except Mr. Coriell.

Minutes of last Meeting read, and after
 some slight amendments, suggested by Mr.
 Parker, approved.

Mr. Parker presented the Tax levy for
 the present year, with a verbal request from
 the City Assessor to have the same confirmed.
 Referred to the Com. on Finance.

The following claims were presented & referred to the Auditing Com.

Claim of P. Brown	Cash paid out on ac of bar	\$30.48
" " J. J. Cutter	Groceries for par - 2 mos	33.00
" " John Stewart,	House rent - - - -	36.00
" " Jas. M. Damm	Groceries - - - -	29.90
" " David Hand, Doant,	Clothing &c. W ^m & Albert Pannoy	130.00
" " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	65.00
" " Michael McManey,	House Rent for par 3 mos	18.00
" " W ^m G. Morse	" " " " " " " "	15.00
" " John Harris	Board &c. - Annie Freeman & children	65.00
" " P. P. Good	3 mos Salary as City Judge	75.00
" " W. Paul	use of Office for "Money" Election	10.00
" " A. Remyer	3 mos Salary as City Clerk	87.50

and the following to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

Claim of Magie & Cross	Cost on Certificates, W. H. Randolph	49.24
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	29.16

and the following to Com. on Alms,

Claim of M. Bird. Rent of Station House to July 1/75 \$204.17

Com. on Finance reported on the Tax Levy for 1875, submitting a resolution that same be approved and confirmed. Report received and Resolution Adopted. All 'aye'.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances submitted a Resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to enter a test suit for the collection of assessment for the cost of the New St sewer, without delay. Adopted All 'aye' but Mr. Hethfield, who voted 'Nay.'

Com. on Licenses reported on Petitions of Patrick Day, and Thomas Garter for license, recommending that same be granted. - and submitted 7 Resolutions that a Salmon License be granted to them.

Reports rec^d & Resolutions adopted.

Com. on Streets reported claim of G. W. Tubbs \$23.45, for relaying a portion of the Wood pavement on Cherry St. Correct. & same was referred to the Aud. Com.

The auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct and Warrants were ordered drawn for same. all 'aye'.

Claim of John Wilson on ac Salary at St. Com \$12.33

Claim of A. M. Hummings, Judge "Money" Election	\$ 5. -
" " M. M. Thorn " "	5. -
" " L. H. Hefield " "	5. -
" " Young Wood & Co. Lumber - Sta. House	6.61
" " Boice & Thickett Coal	19.40
" " Tho ^d Ferrell Jr., preparing papers in case of ^{of Hungary}	7.85
" " P. Brew. Cash paid in aid of poor	30.48
" " Alex. M. Rumyon. Coffin for poor person	8.00
" " Oliver Rumyon - - - -	14.00
" " T. F. French repairing Tom Clock	10.00
" " A. Rumyon. Clerk "Money" Election &c	6.50
" " J. S. Cutter Secy Council Chamber &c	77.11
" " W. L. Gavett & Co. resetting lamp post	10.70
" " S. C. Perry. Board for prisoners at Sta. ^{House}	23.00

Said Com. also reported back, claim of J. C. Rumyon & Co., for instructions. Claim referred back, to sd. Rumyon & Co., - for affidavit of its correctness, to be appended.

Mr. Parker offered a Resolution that Thursday July 15th at 8 o'clock P.M. and this Council Chamber. &c and the same are hereby appointed as the time & place, at which M. M. Thorn, Danl. J. Marshall & Lewis, Clerk. Commissioners here-
 tofore appointed, to make an ^{estimate and} assessment of the damages that any owner or owners of property fronting on Orchard Place will sustain, by reason of the opening & laying out of said St. will meet. to make such estimate & assessment, & directing the City Clerk to give the proper notice of said meeting as required by the Charter. Adopted, All aye.

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that this Council has learned, with pleasure, that the Gov. of this State, the Hon. Jos. D. Bledle, will visit this City to-morrow Thursday, July 1. 1875. for the purpose of attending the commencement of the Public School and that this Council, will in a body, wait upon the Governor, to tender our respects - and welcome him to the City. - Adopted.

Mr. Reshuorn introduced an ordinance to establish the grade of a portion of South Street Road. 1st time & laid over.

Also an Ordinance to establish the grade on Grant ave. between 7th St. + Sherman Ave.
Read 1st time + Laid over.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the subject matter of the financial condition of the City, be referred to the Finance Committee. for report thereon at the next meeting of Council, (Carried.)

Mr French offered a resolution that a Communication from the St. J. C. R. R. Co (therewith presented) offering to pay one half the Salary of Policeman James Frazer, to be stationed at their Depot subject to the call of the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, be accepted. - Referred to the Mayor with said communication.

^{Orchard Place} Mr. Simpson presented a Communication from M. M. Thorne, tendering his resignation as Commissioner on Orchard Place. Communication received and resignation accepted.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk.

Correct

President:
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Friday Evening July 9th 1875

Council met pursuant to call of the president.
All present except Messrs Thorne, French, Ellinger, Parker and Tier. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Helford presented petition of Elston Marsh & others to have name of Lincoln Ave changed to Ketherwood Ave. and the grade established on said ave. Ref^d to a Com. Sts. The fol claims were presented & ref^d to the Auditing Com.

Claim of J. C. Sherman.	Judge "Money" Election	\$ 5.00
" " Wm Vail	" " "	5.00
" " L. E. Clark	Clerk " "	5.00
" " J. W. Loring.	Use of Hall " "	10.00
" " D. B. Taylor.	Lighting, Extinguishing & St. all Lamps	16.00

Claim of Messrs Serrell, Swain & Clark. Commissioners in matter of two St. Sewer assessments \$150.00 presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com.
Com on Salaries, offices & Elections reported claim of Chas H. Bryan \$13.50 correct & same was referred to the Aud. Com.

The Auditing Com. reported the fol. claims correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of Michael McMerrey	House Rent for poor	\$18.00
" " John Harris,	Board for three Freeman's children	65.00
" " David Hand " &c "	Rebecca Kerr	65.00
" " " " " " "	Wm Gilbert found	130.00
" " Jos S. Cutter.	Groceries for poor	38.00
" " John Stewart	House Rent " "	36.00
" " Gas Light Co.	Gas at R.R. crossings &c	21.30
" " Nelson Runyon.	Salary one quarter as CLK	87.50
" " O. P. Good	" " " " City Judge	75.00
" " Wallace Nail	Use of office for Election	10.00
" " Jas. M. Drum.	Groceries for poor	29.90
" " H. G. Morse	House Rent " "	15.00

Said Com also reported back Claims of J. C. Runyon & Co \$2.00 printing notices for Overseer of Poor & Ed^r of N. A. H. Martin \$8.50 collecting assessments Peace St Widening - ~~the~~^{same} having affidavits appended Ref^d back to said Com to have affidavits appended by said parties.

Said Com. also reported the fol. claims correct & Warrants were ordered drawn for same. all "aye".

Claim of D. B. Naylor.	Lighting &c St. Oil Lamps	\$16.00
" " C. J. Ackerman.	Judge "Money" Election	5.00
" " Wm Nail	" " " "	5.00
" " L. E. Clark	Clerk " "	5.00
" " J. C. Runyon & Co.	printing	28.00
" " C. H. Bryan.	Service as Janitor	13.50
" " J. W. Laing	use of Hall "Money" Election	10.00

Claims of the Plainfield Gas Light Co \$100.00 presented - for Gas consumed in St Lamps &c, and ref^d to Com. on P. W. & Lamps

Plainfield Ave

Report of Commissioners, in matter of assessment for widening Plainfield Ave. called up and on no of

Mr. Toorhars ref^d back to said Commissioners for the purpose of amending same
 All mo of Mr Toorhars Council took a recess for 15 minutes

On re-assembling Mr Tier who came in during the recess, presented the Report of the Capt of Police for June, Report rec^d and ordered Filed.

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com
 Claim of Philip Brown - for reg^d duty for June \$ 50.00

" " John Clark " " " " " 41.67

" " S. Sleeper " " " " " 41.67

" " J. F. G. Frazer " " " " " 46.67

The Aud Com, reported said claims ^{Taking prisoners to jail} Correct
 And warrants were ord^d drawn for same, all aye.

Ordinance to establish grade on 7th Street between Humphreys Ave & the City line - and also

Ordinance to establish grade on Grant Ave between 7th St. and Sherman Ave, call-
 ed up on 2^d reading - Read 2^d time (and)
 ordered to 3^d Reading all aye.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kungum
 City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Kungum, City Clerk

Monday Evening, Aug 2^d 1875.

Council met all present except Mr. Brown.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Hatfield presented petition of A. Vander-
 berk & others to have cross walk - (removed from
 corner of Cherry St North Ave) returned - or other
 stones returned in their stead & said walk prop-
 erly laid. Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Tier present^d petⁿ of R. McDonald, to
 have road bed repaired - cor. Front & Leace St.
 Com. on Streets.

Mr. Hatfield presented petⁿ of Snodgrass & others

to have Washington Ave. graded - with accom-
panying Ordinance to provide for grading same
from S. Easterly abutment of Bridge to N. Westerly
line of Front St. Rec^d to Com on Laws & Ordines

Mr. Townes presented petⁿ of E. Marsh & J. B.
Webster to have Ord. adopted to change name
of Lincoln Ave to Ketherwood Ave - also, for
widening sd. ave. bet Midway & North Ave. to
width of 100 ft - for establish width of Car-
riage ways & sidewalks on sd. Ave. - for estab-
lishing the grade - & for grading said ave -
Rec^d & ordered filed -

Fol. claims presented & ref^d to Com. on Sts & Pub. Health
Claim of J. B. Gillette for guards' Salary as Health ^{Physicⁿ} \$25. -
" " " " Med. attendance on poor 31.30

Mr. Parker presented Comⁿ from the mayor in
reference to repealing certain sections of an Ord.
rel. to Morals, Peace & good order of the City - Com. on L & O

Also a Comⁿ from the mayor in regard to re-
moving a pond of water from 2^d St. bet Washing-
ton & Richmond St. Com on Laws & Ordines

Also a Comⁿ from R. E. Clark, Col. to the effect
that the Shff. had served on him an execution
writ in case of Norton vs. The inhabitants of the
City of Plainfield. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The fol. claims were reported correct by the Alms
Com. & referred to the Auditing Com.

Claims of P. Brew, Salary as Overseer of Poor - 1/4 sec \$55.96

" " M. Bird Rent of Sta. House to 1st July 204.17

" " Clifton Vail all chimneys &c 17.44

" " " " " " " " for Bridges 7.94

" " " " " " " " Groceries for James Moran 3.00

" " " " " " " " " " poor 20.00

" " Patrick Casey, Coffin & burying Jas Doyle 18.00

" " P. P. Good, Sheets, Pillows &c for poor 5.30

" " A. M. Ringer, Coffin & burying Jas Doyle 3.00

Com on Finance submitted a detailed Re-
port on the financial condition of the City.

Suggesting that an additional levy of taxes in the
sum of \$7500.⁰⁰ be ordered, subject to approval by the
people as required by Charter. Rec^d & ord^d Filed

Mr. Parker presented Report of the City Treas^r from Apr 16/75 to July 6/875. - Rec^d & ord^d & Filed.

Mr. Corrie submitted duplicate receipts in blank - from C.R.R. Co. for \$260.⁰⁰ - with a statement that check for that amt was now in the hands of E. March, ready to be delivered when receipts were properly signed - Same to be in full satisfaction of all claims against said R.R. Co. with reference to St. lights under the Bridges - Ref^d to Chairman of Com. on F. W. Lamps with instructions to receive the money referred to in sd. receipts & to sign said receipts. -

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported in ref. to Claim of Gaston & Berghol. Attys for North Plainfield Township in matter of Sinnerbuff, a Pauper, &c. recommending that sd. bill be ref^d back to said Attys. for a copy of the order of the Court & a properly taxed bill of costs from the Clerk. Report rec^d & recommended & adopted. -

Said Com. also reported on Bills of Costs in matter of Corticorani's - of E. F. Randolph & T. H. Randolph vs The City - recommending that warrants be drawn for the amt of said Costs. Report rec^d & warrants ordered drawn for said costs - all aye. -

Said Com. also reported on Com^r from M. Cole. in ref. to Claim of \$124.⁰⁰ for Survey &c on Front St. - that a suit had been started against the City by the Contractor for the work done upon the Street (for which such surveys were made) and as his rights are same as Mr. Cole's, said Com. recommended that all action in the case of Mr. Cole. be postponed to await the result of said trial.

Report received and ordered Filed.

Mr. Parker introduced an Ordinance to provide for an underdrain for the Plainfield W. District. Read 1st time. As rule of Mr. Parker rule suspended. in order that sd.

Ordinance might be read 2^d time. Ord. read 2^d time, Mo. to order same to 3^d reading, Lost Ayes Messrs. Coriell Parker. Rushman & Worthers (4) Ayes Messrs. French Gilligan. Herfield Simpson Smith & Fier. (6)

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution apptg S. J. Burr. a Com^r in matter of Orchard St. vice of M. M. Thorn resigned. Adopted all aye.

Claim of St. Com^r for work done on Sts for April May June & July. presented aucty to \$133.⁸⁸ & table.

The auditing Com. reported the fol. claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same all aye.

Claim of Clifton Mail Del. Churnays &c for Bridge 7.94

" " " " " " " " " " 17.44

" " " " " " " " " " 3.00

" " " " " " " " " " 20.00

" " Morgan Bird. Rent for Sta. House to July 1, 175 204.17

" " Philip Brown Salary one quarter as of order from the 55.98

" " Patrick Casey, Coffin for. Burialling 18.00

" " P. T. Good Shirts. Comforters &c for poor Jas Doyle 5.30

" " All Runyon. Coffin Burialling and Buryal 3.00

Said Com. also rept^d Claim of G. W. Tubbs \$23.⁴⁵ repairing pavement on Cherry St. correct & a warrant was ordered drawn for same all aye but Mr. Parker who voted "nay."

Said Com. reported back Claim of Com^r for services making assessment in matter of New St. Scurrs. \$150⁰⁰ - same not being certified to by Com in Scurrs. Ref^d to Com on Scurrs Assessments.

Mr Simpson presented report of Capt. of Police for July - Rec^d & ordered filed - The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Auditing Com.

& Claim of Philip Brown Service as Capt of Pol July \$50

" " Jas F. G. Frazer " " Reg " " 416

" " S. Sleeper " " " " " 436

" " Jno A. Clark " " " " " 440

" " George Eaton " " Spe " " 646

" " Michael Conway " " " " " 680

Mr. Simpson presented petⁿ of C. Munkers & others rel. to flow of water from Front St. to 2^d St. through Richmond. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Worhees introduced an Ordinance to change name of Lincoln Ave. to Ketherwood Ave. Read 1st time. Mo of Mr Worhees rules suspended in order that Ord might be read 2^d time - Ord read 2^d time - & ordered to 3^d reading All "aye". Mr Worhees also introduced an Ord. for widening Ketherwood Ave. - an Ord. to establish the grade of said Ave. and an Ordinance for grading same. All read 1st time. - Mo of Mr Worhees rule suspended & sd. Ordinance read 2^d time & tabled till next meeting.

The Auditing Com. reported the 6 Police Bills presented & ref^d to sd Com this Ev'g - Corrupt and warrants were ordered drawn for same. All "aye".

Mr French presented a Comⁿ in ref. to an alleged nuisance on premises of Chas Thon. on Liberty St. Com. on Sts. Mr Parker moved that when Council adjourn it be to Wednesday Ev'ng Aug. 11th next at 8 o'clk. Carried.

Ordinance to provide for grading 6th St bet. Liberty St & Rainfield Ave. called up on 2^d reading. Read & referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

At this point Mr Coriell asked leave & was excused for remainder of Session. Ord. to establish grade on 7th St bet Rainfield Ave. & City line called up on 3^d reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Correct

Adjourned

Sam Ransom City Clerk. }
President.

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Wednesday Evening August 11, 1875.
 Council met pursuant to adjr. All present
 except Messrs Brown & Tiet.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Parker presented petition of Geo. J. Young
 & others, to have grade on ^{portion of} 2^d St. and Madison Ave.
 changed. Ref^d to City Surveyor with in-
 structions to report rel. to grade required; all "aye."

Mr. Hatfield presented petition of C. O. Meeker
 and others to have grade of a part of Richmond
 & 2^d St. altered - with accompanying Ordinance
 & profile map. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Simpson presented application of
 Edward Flynn for license to sell spirituous
 & fermented liquors in his grocery & provision
 store on Madison Ave. Ref^d to Com. on License.

Mr. Voorhes presented a Communication from
 C. H. Bryan, tendering his resignation as
 Janitor, to take effect Sept. 30 1875.

Resignation accepted.

Mr. Gilligan presented petⁿ of E. C. Mul-
 ford to have 5th St. bet. Peace & Richmond St.
 graded - Com. on Streets.

Also Petⁿ of C. H. Case to have
 Church St. from 4th St. to Front St. opened
 & fences set back &c. Com. on Streets.

Mr. Rushmore presented a claim of
 Rogers & Sayre for \$50.⁰⁰ for staking Park Ave.
 calculating excavations &c. - said claim being
 endorsed - "accord. Dec 30 1873. payable out
 of assessment when collected" - and stated
 that the Court had set aside said assess-
 ment - Hence there was no fund from which
 to pay the claim & the holder looked to the City
 for pay. Mo to refer said claim to Com. on Laws
 & Ordinances Tabled - and Claim then referred back
 to the owner thereof.

The President presented opinion of the
 Corporation Council in regard to matter of
 assessing & levied on the C.R.R. for the cost
 of the New Street Sewer, to the effect that said

Nays. Messrs Messrs Hetfield & Parker (2)
 Mr Coriell offered a preamble & Resolution
 that for the purpose of aiding & contributing
 in repairing the Streets of the City. John Wilson
 Esq. the St. Com^r, has consented to accept \$300.-
 for his ^{yearly} Salary instead of the \$400. now fixed by
 a resolution of the Com. Council.

Resolved that the Salary of the St. Com^r for
 the year 1875 be \$300.⁰⁰. Adopted.

Also a Resolution that the St. Com^r work out
 \$300⁰⁰ on repairs on Streets & report to Common
 Council when done. Declared lost by the

following vote - Ayes. Messrs Coriell French
 Hetfield Rushmore & Simpson (5) Nays
 Messrs Gilligan Parker Smith & Voorhees (4)

Mr Coriell moved that when Council adjourn
 it be to meet 23^d inst at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Mr Hetfield called up Report of Finance
 Com. presented 2^d inst - after calling attention
 to an error therein - an omission in the
 Summary of amt. in bank. Said was ref^d
 back to sd Com. for correction

Mr French moved that the vote on the resolution
 authorizing the St. Com^r to work out \$300.⁰⁰ on
 repairs on Sts. be reconsidered. Declared lost

Ayes Messrs Coriell French Hetfield Rushmore
 & Simpson (5) Nays Messrs Gilligan Parker Smith
 & Voorhees (4)

Mr Voorhees off^d a Resolution that a Com of 3 -
 be appt^d to confer with Mr. Horton, & negotiate, if
 possible, with him, in reference to his claim
 against the City. Adopted. Com. appointed
 Messrs Voorhees, Gilligan & Rushmore.

Report a claim of St. Com^r for amt. expended
 on Streets for April, May, June & July \$133.⁸⁸
 Called up & referred back to him for verification.

Adjourned.
 Nelson Ruyon
 City Clerk

Coriell

President
 Nelson Ruyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening Aug 23 1875
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All
 present, except Messrs Smith & Parker
 Minutes of last meeting read & affirmed.
 Mr Voorhees presented Comⁿ from the St. Comⁿ
 in reference to needed repairs on streets
 Rec^d & ordered Filed

Clerk read a Comⁿ from Messrs Gaston & Bergen
 relative to matter of Edmund Cuff, a pauper.
 Tabled for time being

Mr. Rushmore presented Report from the City
 Surveyor rel. to change of grade on 2^d St. &
 Madison Ave. with Ordinances to make the
 change of grade asked for by petitioners.
 Report received & ordered Filed. Ordinances
 read & laid over.

Claim of L. A. Khearn of 2nd for Coal for
 Geo. Taylor. - and claim of W. M. D. Correll of 30²²
 for freight & Expressage paid on acc of the City, pre-
 sented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on
 Comⁿ from Mayor in reference to repealing
 certain sections of Ord. entitled an Ordinance
 rel. to the Moral Race & Government of the City of
 Plainfield: to the effect that they could not
 recommend the repeal suggested.

Report received and ordered filed
 Said Com. also reported on petⁿ of John
 Wilson & others to have Washington Ave. graded
 from the Bridge to Front St. recommending that the
 Ordinance, accompanying sd petⁿ - be not
 passed - & in lieu thereof recommend the adoption
 of a Resolutⁿ granting permission to the
 owners of property in sd portion of sd Ave
 to grade same, to the established grade at
 their own expense, provided the same be
 done under the supervision of the St. Comⁿ.

Report received and Resolution adopted.
 also, on ordinance for grading 6th St. bet.
 Liberty St & Plainfield Ave. - with a like
 recommendation & Resolution. Report Rec^d & Resolution
 adopted -

Also on Ordinance for constructing an under-
 drain for the Plainfield Avenue District -
 recommending the passage of said Ordinance
 with an amendment, added to Sec. 6, pro-
 viding no action shall be taken under sd.
 Ordinance, until the petitioners for sd.
 underdrain shall bind themselves, in writing
 unto the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
 to hold harmless the said inhabitants ~~to~~ from
 all expense arising out of the building of
 said underdrain. Report Tabled for the present.

Also Report relative to matter of change
 of grade of portion of 2^d & Richmond St
 recommending that the whole subject be
 referred to the Com on Streets, with instruc-
 tions to confer with the City surveyor & prop-
 erty holders who petition & other parties
 in interest. Mo. to receive Report &
 adopt the recommendⁿ Lost

Mr. Coriell presented Comⁿ from L. E. Nash,
 asking to have his name added to petition, to
 establish the grade now under consideration to
 run the water from 2^d St. & Richmond St. to Cedar
 Brook. Request granted.

Com. on Licenses reported on application of
 Edward Hume for license. that same was not
 signed by the requisite no. of freeholders

Report Rec^d & ordered Filed

Claim of J. C. Kuyper & Co. printing

\$ 2.00

20.10

presented Th^y to the Auditing Com

Also Claim of St. Comⁿ \$133⁸⁸ for auct. expenses
 on Streets for Apr. May, June & July 1875. duly
 authenticated & same was referred to the Aud Com.

Mr. Voorhes, Chairman Com. on Streets reported
 progress - on matter of petition of J. C.
 Mulford for grading 5th St. - also on petⁿ
 of C. A. Case, for opening Church St. setting
 back fences & from 4th St to Front St.

The Auditing Com. reported the fol. Claims
 Arrear Warrants were ordered drawn for same.

all "aye."
 Claim of Gas Light & Gas for St. Lamps &c \$655.10
 " L. A. Rheanne Coal for poor 2.00
 Said Com. also reported on claim of W. M. D. Force
 that same had no affidavit appended thereto.
 On res. a warrant was ordered drawn for said
 Claim, all "aye." except Mr. Coriell, who did not vote.
 The Special Com. app't^d at last meeting to
 wait upon S. O. Horton & consult him with reference
 to his claim against the City reported that
 the Tax Levy now held by the Sheriff, on sd.
 Horton's judgment, can be released for 10 months
 by payment of \$1500⁰⁰ out of the general
 fund, and that portion of the Sewer Tax
 now collected, & in the hands of the Collector
 or Treasurer. The Real & Personal property
 belonging to the City, will not be released -
 until the whole of sd. claim is cancelled.
 Sd. Com. recommended that sd. sum of
 \$1500⁰⁰ - from the general fund - & all the
 Sewer Tax, in the hands of the Treasurer -
 be at once paid over to said Horton.
 Report Received & Recommendation adopted
 All "aye."

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of
 S. F. Randolph & W. M. Sandford to have grade
 changed on a portion of 7th St. Ref^d to City
 Engineer for purpose of recond. proper
 grade. all "aye."

Mr. Hetfield offered a Resolution appoint-
 ing Messrs Hetfield, French & Gilligan a Com-
 mittee to ascertain the whole amt collected
 for the Poor Fund, levied in 1874 - the total
 amt. collected on the assessment for the
 New St. Sewer, also the amt. collected on
 the assessment for the Hospital property
 as well as the whole disbursements of said
 several sums, and to report the same to
 this Council. Adopted.

Also a Resolution that all maps belonging
 to the city be reported & kept in the Council

Chairman & a Com of two to appt^d to carry this Resolution into effect & to attend to the change of the policy of insurance on said Maps. Adopted. Com appointed. Messrs. Hefffield & French.

Also, a Resolution that a Com of three be appointed to wait on Sams^r, Marshall & see what arrangements can be made in regard to the Furniture recently purchased by him from the City. Adopted. Com appointed. Messrs. Hefffield, Rushmore & French.

Ordinance to change grade of a portion of Richmond & 2^d St. called up on 2^d reading. Read. Mr. Rushmore moved to amend - by striking out the clause requiring consent of all property owners, amendment adopted. Ordinance then ordered to 3^d reading. All "aye".

Ordinance to provide for construction of an underdrain for the Plainfield Ave. District, called up on 2^d reading. Read & Tabled.

Claim of Gaston & Bergen \$94¹⁰ for Board for Simon Cliff - & Taxes Costs in quashing order of removal, called up & on m^o of Mr. Hefffield a Warrant was ordered drawn for same. all "aye".

Comⁿ from the Mayor rel. to repealing certain sections of Ordinance relating to Morals Peace & good order. called up & Read. - Mr. Gilligan moved that the Report of the Com. on Laws & Ordinances thereon, be received & ordered filed & the recommendation adopted. Carried. Council then adjourned.

Wm Nelson Runyon
City Clerk.

Correct

President
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 6. 1870
 Council met. All present except Mr. Brown.
 Minutes of last meeting read and affirmed.
 Mr. Coriell presented a communication from
 J. E. Kirk, asking to have his name withdrawn
 from petition to change grade of Richmond St
 for reasons therein set forth. Also Remonstrance
 of the C.R.C. of St. J. & others, against the pro-
 posed change of grade on Richmond St. Tabled
 for the present.

Viden
 Cherry St.

Mr. Voorhees presented Com^{rs} from St. A. & H. transmitt-
 ing bills of Costs, or Certiorari, in case
 of D. J. Borce, pros. vs. The City, in matter of widening
 Cherry St - \$30.⁶⁹ and of Levi Hatfield, pros vs.
 The City in matter of opening 3rd St. \$41.⁵³ -
 with a certified Copy of the Order of the Supreme
 Court in each case. Cu. no. of Mr.
 Simpson. Mr. D. J. Marshall an ex member of
 Council, was permitted to give his views as to
 the illegality of claim of costs, in case of D. J. Borce
 pros. The matter was then ref^d to Com. in Chambers.

Mr. Gilligan presented Report of Capt of
 Police for August Rec^d & order Filed.

Clerk presented Report of amt. rec^d for Se-
 cesses since last Report, dated May 3rd last. \$40.⁰⁰
 Rec^d & order Filed.

Mr. Hatfield, Chairman of Spe. Com. app^{nt}
 to remove City Maps from City Surveyors office to
 the Council Chamber - & also. of Com. to report
 in reference to Collection of New St Sewer Assessments
 and Hospital Assessment, &c. reported progress.

He also presented a Report from Spe. Com. to wait
 on D. J. Marshall, for the purpose of making an
 arrangement with him, regarding the Furniture of
 the City, recently purchased by him at a L^ys Sale - sub-
 mitting a proposition from Mr. Marshall, which said
 Com. recommended to be accepted, to the following effect:
 viz - That sd. Marshall will, at any time & from
 Jan^y 1st & Sept 1st next convey to the City sd. furniture
 upon payment to him of \$180.⁰⁰, the amt paid therefor - with
 am^{ts} pd. for Insurance thereon - & interest on & to amt

from Aug 17th last - or if the City shall not see fit to accept said Terms, then it shall pay to Marsh in Sept 1. 1876 the amt of all Damages done to said property - or for any Depreciation in the value thereof. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Hotfield moved that said Report be taken from the files, and the recommendation of the Com be adopted, a vote to excuse Mr. Correll from voting on said mo. Lost - but he declined to vote, giving his reasons therefor. Mr. Hotfield's mo. was then adopted after Messrs. French, Gilligan, Hotfield, Rushman, Smith & Fier (4) Messrs. Parker, Sawyer & Stokes, on mo - having been excused from voting.

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the aud. Com. Claim of All Kueper, Coffin for opening graves. N.H.S. Aug 13.

" " " " " " W^m H. Cuff. 5.

" " D. C. Green & Co. Mattress & Bolster for Sta. H. 45.

" " J. A. Hubbard, assessing Taxes, 1875 & Stationery 130. -

" " Philip Brown Services as Capt. & Police. Aug 10 52. 15

" " S. Sleeper " " reg. Police " 43. 67

" " J. R. Clark " " " " 43. 67

" " S. F. & Frazee " " " " 16 days in Aug. 21. 92

" " M. L. Stanton " " Spe. pol. 15 " " 30. -

" " J. S. Crotter Rent Council Room &c. for 3 mos. 77. 11

" " The N.Y. Gas Light Co. Lanthorns. Oil &c 171. 15

Com on Scurro & assessors. reported Claim of the Commissioners - Messrs. Sewell, Smith & Clark - on New St. Poor assessment \$138⁰⁰ Correct. & same was Ref^d to Aud Com. Com. on 7th reported Claim of St. Com^{rs} \$133. 88 - amt. expended on St. for apt. mar. June & July Correct & same was Ref^d to the aud Com.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "Aye".

Claim of All Kueper Coffin &c for N.H. - 13. 00

" " " " " " W^m H. Cuff 5. 00

" " J. A. Hubbard Assessing Taxes, 1875 & Stationery 130. 00

" " Gas Light Co. Lanthorns oil &c 171. 15

" " J. C. Kueper & Co. Printing 20. 10

" " D. C. Green & Co. Mattress & Bolster 4. 50

and Com. also reported Claim of the Commissioners on New St. Poor assessment \$150⁰⁰ Correct. & same was referred, fair

out of the assessment when Collected all "aye"
 Said Com also reported the following claims for
 Claim of Philip Brown Services Sept. 1st. Aug. 1st. 1852. 15
 " " S. Sleeper " " reg. " " " 43.67
 " " J. W. Clark " " " " " 43.67
 " " J. F. G. Meyer " " " " " 21.92
 " " M. L. Stanton " " " " " 30.00
 " " J. Wilson St. Com. & sent forward on 5th. 1851 133.58
 " " J. J. Celler Rent for Council Room & 3 mos. 77.11
 May. June & July 1870

Mr. Correll moved that warrants be drawn for said
 Claims, Mr. Parker off^{as an amendment} a Resolution that
 a warrant be drawn in favor of Jas. D. G. Frazer for
 the sum of \$41.⁶⁷ being his full months pay as reg.
 policeman. for Augt 1875, this being the recommend-
 ation of His Honor the Mayor & the Chief of Police,
 Amendment adopted. - Warrants then ordered
 drawn for said Claims, all "aye" but Mr. Wetfield
 who voted "nay."

Mr. Correll moved that a warrant be drawn
 for \$1500.⁰⁰ in favor of Stephen C. Horton, in
 accordance with the recommendation of
 the Spe. Com. appointed to confer with him,
 made at last meeting, but withdrew the motion
 to permit Mr. Wetfield to offer a Resolution that
 a warrant be drawn in favor of sd. Horton for \$1500,
 payable out of the general fund - also one for
 \$500.⁰⁰ payable out of the New St. Assessment fund,
 with the understanding that sd. Horton is to
 release all Tax Payers from any levy by Sheriff.

Mr. Parker moved to amend - by striking out
 all after "Resolved" & inserting in lieu thereof a series
 of Resolutions, prepared by himself, to the effect
 that a warrant be drawn in favor of sd. Horton for \$1500.⁰⁰
 & that when same is delivered to sd. Horton he should release
 the balance of the City funds, - that the Treasurer be
 directed to pay to sd. Horton \$500.⁰⁰ from the New St. Assess-
 ment fund & any further moneys arising from said
 assessment, as fast as collected - and that the
 Cor. Council be directed to pay to the City Treasurer
 all moneys collected by him from sd. assessment as
 fast as Collected, Amendment adopted, Resolution

then adopted. all "Aye"

Mr. Voorhes presented Report of Commissioners in matter of widening Plainfield Avenue -

Mr. Coriell presented protest of W. J. Leonard against confirming said report. Matter then referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Gilligan introduced an ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to License Inns & Taverns. Read first time & laid over.

Mr. Parker presented comⁿ from J. W. Savage asking to have his name added to Petⁿ to change grade of 2^d Richmond St. Request granted.

Mr. Hetfield offered a Resolution that a Com. be appt^d to settle with the Heirs of N. A. H. Martin, in reference to moneys in their hands, belonging to an assessment fund, & report to Council. Adopted. Com. appointed Messrs. Hetfield & Trier.

Ordinance to change grade on a portion of 2^d St. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & laid over till next meeting. On mo. of Mr. Parker the vote to lay said ord. over till next meeting was re-considered - and the mo. to lay over then Tabled.

And ordinance ordered to a 3^d Reading. Aye, Messrs. Coriell, Parker, Rushmore, Simpson, Smith, Trier & Voorhes (7) Nays Messrs. French, Gilligan & Hetfield (3)

Ord. to change grade on a portion of Madison Avenue called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Ordⁿ to 3^d Reading, all "Aye".

Mr. Parker moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet in 2 weeks, carried.

Ordinance to change the grade of a portion of Richmond and Second Streets. called up on 3^d Reading. Read. Mr. Parker offered a Resolution to refer the whole matter to the Com. on Streets & pub. Health with instructions to confer with the City Engineer & parties in interest & report to Council a plan for the settlement of the whole question. The President vacated the Chair, calling Mr. Voorhes to preside - & took part in the discussion - after which he resumed.

the Chair & the Resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Commissioners on Matter of widening Peace Street, was called up read and on mo of Mr. Parker said Report was confirmed, all "aye"

Mr. Simpson presented a Communication from C. N. Case, in relation to lines of Church St. Referred to Com. on Streets

Council then adjourned

Correct

Nelson Rumson
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Rumson City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 20 1875
Council met pursuant to adj. all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
Mr. Parker presented remonstrance of
E. P. Randolph against confirmation of the
Report of the Commissioners in matter of widening
Plainfield Avenue. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Rushman presented petⁿ of L. D. Manning
& others to have 7th St. from Plainfield Ave. to
the City line graded. Com. on Streets

Mr. Voorhees presented petⁿ of Wm. Rockwell
& others for a cross walk on S. E^{ly} side of 2^d St.
crossing Richmond St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts. with
power provided the expense shall not exceed \$5.00

Mr. French presented petⁿ of A. Berry (and
others for permission to set back curb line, be-
tween Peter Drums building & Dr. Stillman's lane,
thus making Street 4 ft. wider in centre, ^{with Resolution that petⁿ be granted} tabled
for present. afterwards called up & Resⁿ on mo
of Mr. Parker, amended, providing that sd. property
holders do sd. work at their own expense & without
expense to the City, and adopted.

Mr. Correll presented Comⁿ from Melford Cole
in ref. to claim of \$124.⁰⁰ against the City for
Surveys, &c. - Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Commissioners
Report Widening
Peace St.
confirmed

ofd ave

Claim of Shaw & Vanderwater presented for prescription
 &c \$37.18 & Ref^d to Com on Alms

Mr. Coriell presented Report from L.E. Clark. Com
 of amt. of Taxes for 1875 Rec^d to date. Rec^d &
 ordered Filed.

Mr. Hetfield from Spe. Com to settle with heirs of
 N. A. H. Martin reported progress.

The fol claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of The N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co 17 lamp frames \$25.50

" " L.E. Clark Col. Collecty Taxes for 1875 & stationery } 135.74

" " W. L. Force & Son printing 43.80

Com on Sts & Pub. Health reported in matter of
 proposed change of grade on 2^d Richmond St.,
 adversely to said change for reasons set forth at length
 in said Report. Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Cor. & warraw
 were ordered drawn for same, all "aye" but Mr. Hetfield who
 voted "nay."

Claim of the Ex^r of N. A. H. Martin Collecty. on 4th assessment. Peace } 8.00

" " The N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co 17 frames &c 6th widening } 25.50

Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that the Cor. Counsel
 be directed to take ~~indefinite~~ ^{appropriate} measures by bringing suits or otherwise to
 bring suits against all persons who have not paid their
 assessments for the grading of Front St. &c Adopted

Also Resolution that Treasurer pay the Note of the
 City given for money borrowed in anticipation of Taxes.
 Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Gilligan offered a Resolution that a Com.
 of 3 be appointed to take advice of Counsel as
 to the best measures to be adopted to indemnify the
 City against loss by reason of Damages, sustained
 by owners of Houses &c on any of the Streets - by reason
 of the alteration of the grade thereof, with power to
 authorize ^{said} Counsel to draw necessary papers - & to re-
 port at next meeting of Council. Adopted, all
 "Aye" - Com. appt^d Messrs Gilligan, Rushmore & Voorhies

Mr. Voorhies introduced an ordinance to change
 the grade of a portion of 7th St. bet. Liberty & Plainfield
 Aves. Read - On mo of Mr. Voorhies rules sus-
 pended & Ord. read 2^d time. Mo to Table same lost
 Mo to order same to 3^d reading Lost. Ayes Messrs
 Coriell, French, Parker, Rushmore & Voorhies (5). Nays Messrs

From Gilligan, Hetfield, Simpson, Smith & Tier (6).
 Mr. Parker off^d a Resolution that Com on Laws
 and Ordinances be authorized to procure copies of opinions
 of Supreme Court, vacating Ordinances of the City & to
 incur such expense as may be necessary. Adopted
 All "aye" but Mr. Hetfield who voted "nay."

Mr. Coriell off^d a Resⁿ that the St. Com^t
 work out \$300. on repairs on Streets & report to Council
 when done. adopted All "aye" but Mr. Parkers
 who was excused.

On res. of Mr. Parker. vote was re-considered
 Resⁿ then amended by requiring that work
 should be done under the supervision of the Com.
 on Sts. & adopted All "aye."

The President vacated the Chair. Calling
 Mr. Parkers to preside & presented a detailed
 statement relating to Claim of W. H. Allen
 against the City for flagging sidewalks in
 front of the Backe property, Cor. of Cherry & 5th Sts.
 and offered a Resolution authorizing the same
 to be paid to E. H. Miller, assignee of sd. Allen.
 six months from date, & that all proceedings heretofore
 passed by this Council, that may conflict with
 sd. Resolution be rescinded. - On res. of Mr.
 Gilligan, the whole matter was Tabled.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon.
 City Clerk

Correct

President.

Nelson Ruyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 4th 1875.

Council met. all present except Messrs Parker
 and Rushmore. Minutes of last Meeting read
 and approved.

Mr. Swalin presented Petⁿ of W^m Swalin & others
 for location of a St. Lamp, on corner of 2^d Ave
 & Present Avenue - Ref^d to Com. on S. W. & Lamps
 with power. All "aye."

Mr. Hetfield presented petⁿ of C. A. Case, in reference

Mr. Brown presented Report of Capt of Pol. for Sept.
Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Hetfield presnt^d a Com^t from the City Treas^r
in reference to claim of the Est. of H. A. & Marton
\$8.50. Collecting on a/c assmt. widening Peace St. &
asking that warrant to 713. for same be can-
celled. Ref^d to Finance Com.

R. Elevation Mr. Gilligan from Spe. Com. app^td to Consult
Council in ref. to matter of Damages arising from
R.R. Elevation made a verbal report. in ref. thereto.

On mo. of Mr. Voorhees sd. Com. was author-
ized to employ Counsel in the case of Fraud
against the City, all aye but Mr. Lerrill who
was excused & Mr. Hetfield who voted "Nay."

Mr. Hetfield from Spe. Com. to remove City Maps to
Council Chamber. reported progress.

Com. on Alms reported Claim of Shaw & Vander-
witer \$37.18 Correct. & same was referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Assmts & Sews. reported claim of L. E. Clark
coll of the New St. Sews assmt. \$28.76 Correct. & same
was referred to the Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. reported the following claims Correct.
and warrants were ordered drawn for same. All aye.

Claim of J. Wilson. St. Com. Made on Mo. Aug. & Sept. \$109.87

"	"	W. L. Force & Son. Printing	43.80
"	"	D. Thickett. Carting & laying & walkway	4.50
"	"	L. E. Clark. Collecty. Taxes for 1875. ^{25 Richmond St.}	135.74
"	"	Shaw & Vanderwiter. prescriptions &c	37.18
"	"	J. S. Cutter Groceries &c for poor	47.00
"	"	Bowie & Thickett Coal - -	22.00
"	"	Ja ^m M. Dunn Groceries &c - -	65.50
"	"	Michael McNeely House Rent for Anne ^{Deer} 18.00	
"	"	Thos. Lyons board for Mary McNamee	8.00
"	"	David Hand " &c - W ^m V. Ulbricht	110.00
"	"	" " " " Rebecca Kern	55.00
"	"	John Stewart House Rent for poor	36.00
"	"	Cliffton & Bail Groceries &c - -	9.50
"	"	" " " " Supplies for Sta. House	487
"	"	Philip Brown. cash paid in a/c Poor.	7.50
"	"	B. F. Webster Ins on City Maps	30.00

On mo. of Mr. Voorhees. Policeman Sleeper was al-

lived full pay for the month of Sept. "all day"
but Mr. Hetfield who voted "nay."

Mr. Gilligan off^d a Resolution to place a S. P. Pol.
at the Depot. Lost

On mo of Mr. Voorhees. the Treasurer was requested
to deliver to the City Clk, the map or assessment
list in matter of 6th St. ending, now in his
hands.

Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance
to license Inns & Taverns called up on 2^d
reading. Read - Mo. to order same to a 3^d
reading. Lost. Ayes Messrs. Gilligan & Fier (2)
Nays Messrs. Brown Cornell. French. Hetfield
Simpson Smith & Voorhees (7)

On mo of Mr. Gilligan. Council adjourned
to meet in 2 weeks.

Nelson Rumson.
City Clerk.

Correct

Resident
Nelson Rumson. City Clerk.

Monday Evening Oct. 18 1875th
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except
Mr. Gilligan. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved. The President presented a
petition of John P. Johnston - for location of a Gas
St. Lamp, on corner of Barragut Ave & Front St. -
Ref^d to Com on P. W. & Lamps. with power
Mr. Coriell presented petⁿ of L. L. Manning
for permission to build an addition to his
shop adjoining Methodist Church. - Com on P. W. & Lamps.
with power.

Mr. Parker presented Report of the City Treas^r
from July 6. to Oct 15/75. Showing amt of funds
on hand - to Credit of Genl Fund \$429.35
Poor Fund \$1787.⁶⁵ Rec^d & order & Filed.

Mr. Hetfield from Spe. Com. to remove maps
to the Council Chamber, reported progress -

The following claims were presented and
referred to the Auditing Com. -

Claim of Codrington. Mc Nab Co. Coal for poor \$6.61
 " " Sylvester Whitehead " " " " 1.75
 " " N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co. - lighting lamps for 202.50
 " " Plainfield Gas Light Co. ^{Gas Lamps} 663.40

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on the Commissioners Report in matter of evidencing Plainfield Av. - and the reasons therefor in reference thereto submitting a Resolution that said Report be ratified and confirmed. Report rec^d & Resolⁿ adopted.

Com on Streets reported on petition of C. A. Case - against any action being taken, in consequence of disagreement as to the Survey. Rec^d & Resolⁿ Filed.

Also on petition of J. W. Murray & others, to have grade established on Central av - in favor of said petition. Report rec^d & Resolⁿ Filed.

Mr Voorhes off^d a Resolution that the property owners on 7th St. from Plainfield av to the City line be allowed to grade sd. av - under the direction of the St. Com^{rs}. & at their own expense. Adopted.

The auditing Com. reported the following claims correct. Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye."

Claim of L. E. Clark Collecty. New St. Sewer assent. \$28.76
 " " J. P. G. Prager reg. pol. services for Sept. 41.67
 " " P. Waters spe " " 2.80
 " " Michael Conway " " 8.00
 " " John Harding " " 6.80
 " " George Eaton " " 6.80
 " " Chas. H. Bryant Services as janitor 1/4 &c 13.46
 " " John R. Clark reg. pol. services for Sept. &c 45.67
 " " Philip Brown " " "as Capt. &c" 73.58
 " " A. Kinyon one quarters Salary as Lieut 87.50
 " " J. Van Winkle 6 months " " " " 100.00
 " " P. F. Good, due quarter " " City Judge 75.00
 " " The N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co. lighty St. lamps 202.50

Said Com. also reported Claim of S. Sleeper ^{for 22 day services as reg. policeman for Sept.} for 22 day services as reg. policeman for Sept. Correct. and on res. of Mr. Parker, a warrant was ordered drawn to his order for \$41.67, being his full months pay - all "aye" but Mr. Kelfield who

voted "Aye."

Front St.

Mr Brown presented report of the Commissioners in matter of widening Front St. from Court St. to the City line. with accompanying assessment map.

Mr Parker offered a Resolution that said Report be referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances after the proper indorsement of date of its filing with the City Clerk has been made thereon by that officer. Adopted.

refuse

Mr Parker offered a preamble & Resolution apptg Messrs Swalm, Marshall & Burr, Com^{rs} to assess the sum of \$1327⁴⁰ - the Damages & Expenses in matter of widening Mainfield Ave. as ascertained by the Commissioners appointed therefor - among the owners & occupants of all the lands, & tenements & Real Estate, be-
fitted in proportion to the advantages each shall be deemed to have acquired, by reason of such widening &c. Referred to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion thereon - all "aye".

On mo. of Mr Hatfield. Council proceeded to the Election of a Janitor, in place of Chas. H. Bryan, resigned.

William Perrine was nominated - and received 10 votes and was declared elected, Ord. for flagging Washington St. called up, on 2^d Reading. Read & Tabled.

Ord. to change grade of a portion of 2^d St. & also Ord. to change grade of a portion of Madison Ave. called up on 2^d reading Read & referred to Com on Streets.

Mr Parker offered a Resolution requesting the Corpⁿ Counsel to make report to Council at its next meeting, what suits, if any, he has entered to enforce the collection of the assessments for the New St. Sewer & what sum, if any, he has collected. Adopted.

Correct.

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Adjournd.
President.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

Nelson Kumpson. City Clerk. President

Monday Evening Nov^r 8th 1875.
Council met at the call of the President, all
present except Messrs Brown & Gilligan

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved

Mr Tier presented a communication from the
Mayor in reference to the Sale by the Sheriff of the
Station House on Cherry St. & recommending that the
Building near the Depot be fitted up for a Station
House. Received and ordered filed.

Mr Tier also presented Report of the Capt. of Police
for October. Read & ord^d filed

Mr. Wetfield, from Spe. Com. for securing City Maps.
to Council Chamber. reported that sd. Com. had
succeeded in getting all the maps, in the
possession of Mr. Ouderdunk, except No. 10. -
which could not be found at present, & recommended
that a Com. be appointed to arrange sd. Maps
in such a way that any map can be readily
found, & that sd. Com. be empowered to make
all necessary outlays to accomplish the same.
Report Rec^d & Recommended^d adopted all "aye".

A res. that said Com. consist of two, was Carried
and the Chair appointed Messrs Wetfield & French
such Committee.

Mr. Wetfield from Spe. Com. ^{to examine acc^{ts} of the Board of Health} reported progress
Mr. Voorhes moved that said special committee be
discharged from all further duties relating to the
finances of the City. Lost.

Com in alius. reported claim of F. B. Gillette \$25.00

Correct & same was ref^d to Aud Com

The fol claims were presented and referred to the aud Com.
Claim of John Harris Bond of Anna Freeman & children \$25.00

" " Joseph Lyons - Mary McLane 4 wks 8.00

" " Philip Brown. Salary as viceer of Par. 1 quarter 52.75

" " Alex. M. Kumpson. Coffee & attendance &c for Peter Lee 23.00

" " Patrick McDoom. Rent for Mary Minto 3 months 20.00

Mr. Voorhes presented claim of Dr. J. F. Griffer \$49²⁶ balance due for professional services in 1872 and moved that the Mayor be requested to return to Council a like bill, previously referred to him - either with or without Report thereon. Carried. The Auditing Com. reported the six claims referred to said Com. this evening. Correct. And warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye."

Mr. French off^d a Resolution that a Com. of three be appointed - amended to read the Com. on Police - to make arrangements with the present owner of the Station House on Cherry St., with power to remove whatever material necessary - in order to create a new Station house - Adopted all "aye."

Mr. Rushmore presented Petⁿ of Jas. A. Hunter & others, to have Clinton Ave. widened. &c. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Rushmore also introduced an Ordinance for widening the N. E^{ly} half of Clinton Ave. between the City line near 7th St. & the S. E^{ly} side of South Ave. - Read 1st time. & on mov. of Mr. Rushmore the rules suspended, in order that sd. Ord. might be read 2^d time. Read 2^d time. Amended & ordered to 3^d Reading all "aye."

Council took a recess for 10 minutes to enable the Clerk to procure some necessary papers from his office -

On reassembling Mr. Rushmore introduced an Ordinance to establish the grade on the N. E^{ly} half of Clinton Ave. between the City line near 7th St. & South Ave. & also to establish the N. E^{ly} curb line on said portion of Clinton Ave. Read. & on mov. of Mr. Rushmore Rules suspended & sd. Ord. ord^d to 2^d Reading - Read 2^d time & amended & ordered to 3^d Reading, all "aye."

The following Ordinances were called upon 3^d reading, Read & adopted all "aye."

Ordinance to change the grade of a portion of Second St.

Ordinance to change the grade of a portion of Madison Ave.

Ordinance to change the grade of a portion of Seventh St. between Liberty St. & Plainfield Ave.

Mr. Rushmore offered a Series of Resolutions in reference to levying & raising by Tax, for current expenses for 1875, the sum of \$5,000.⁰⁰ in addition to the \$10,000.⁰⁰ already levied. - the question as to whether said additional sum shall be raised, to be submitted to a vote, at the next annual municipal Election.

Lost. Ayes. Messrs. Parker & Rushmore (2)
Nays Messrs. Coriell, French, Hetfield, Simpson, Smith, Tier & Voorhees (7)

Mr. Parker called up Preamble & Resolution in reference to appointment of Commissioners on Plainfield Av. - Resolution Amended & adopted All Aye.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when Council adjourn it be for 2 weeks. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

President
Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening November 22^d 1875
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Mr. Parker. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Tier presented Petition of A. Berry & others to have building line established on S. West side of Cherry St from Front to 2^d St. Ref^d to him on Laws & Ordinances.

Special Com. to arrange City Maps. reported progress.

Com on Police reported on matter of fitting up Station House - at a cost of \$50.⁰⁰ submitting bill of W. C. Ayers. for that amount. for same - Report recd & ordered Filed & said claim ref^d to the Auditing Committee.

The following claims were presented & referred to the auditing Committee

Correct.

Nelson Kuyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening December 6th 1875.
Council met. All present except Messrs Correll.
French & Rushmore. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved.

Mr Brown presented petition of C. A. Hunter & others for permission to place Clinton Avenue from 7th St to South Avenue to the established grade, at their own expense. Tabled for the present.

Mr. Simpson presented com^{rs} from W^m Hand & Co.,
Campbell, in reference to two judgments obtained by them
against the City. Referred to Com. on Licenses and Ordinances.

Claim of Geo P. Snydman, legal services & costs paid \$56.47
presented & tabbed for the present.

Claim of J. S. Gutter Invo. Rent. of Council Chamber &
Gas. Pictures \$771.⁰⁰ presented & Ref.^d to the aud. Com.

Mr. Brown presented Report of Capt. of Police for November. Received & ordered Filed.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Claim of
J. N. & N. English, recommending that same be re-
ferred to Mr. Singmaster, late Corporation Counsel for a state-
ment of the case in which these services were rendered.
& the authority for employing the Messrs English.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

Said Com. also reported on Com^{rs} from J. W. Ackerman in reference to claims for costs on Certiorari, in case of D. H. Poole and Levi Hetfield against the City.

Report received & said bills of Costs referred to the Union.

The following Claims were also presented & referred to the Com. Com.

Claim of P. Brown, Services as Capt of B. Co for Mo^o \$57.11

" " JH Black " " reg. Hl &c - - 57.67

" " J. Bleeker " " " " " - 46.47

" F. J. Meyer " " " " Fe - - 45.10

Com. on Printing & Publications reported the fol. clause correct & same
was ref^d to the sub. Com. Claim of J. Chapman & Co. printing \$43.00

Claim of H. L. Force & Bros. printing 19.6

Com. on Streets reported progress in matter of petition of William Rogers against change of grade on 2nd St. Motion made. The Com. reported back claim of Mr. J. W. Griffin \$49²⁶ balance due for professional services rendered in 1872. for instructions. - On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for said claim all "aye". -

Mr. Voorhees presented a Com^o from Mr. W. Murray in reference to matter of grading Central Ave., at the expense of the property owners. Tabled for the present.

Mr. Gilligan introduced an Ordinance to lay out and open Collage Place - also an Ordinance to lay out & open Fourth St. with accompanying Map - Ordinances read and laid over.

Mr. Gilligan offered a Resolution appointing Messrs. J. E. Merritt, L. W. Serrell & Samuel Burr Commissioners to assess the benefit & damages by reason of altering the grades on Central Avenue. 3rd St. & 4th St. Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Claim of W. C. Myers for work done & materials furnished in matter of furnishing a place for the City Maps - \$26.⁷⁵ presented and Referred to the Com. on Com.

Mr. Parker moved, that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday Evening 14th inst. Carried.

Petⁿ of C. A. Hunter & others called up & read. Rec^d & ordered Filed. - Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that said petition be granted. Carried.

Com^o from Mr. W. Murray called up & read. Rec^d & ordered filed. Mr. Voorhees offered a Resolution that the petition of Mr. W. Murray & others for the establishment of a grade on Central Ave. from 8th St. to the westerly city line (to which the Com^o from said Murray had reference) be referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to report a proper grade to this Council. Adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported the following Claims correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of J. S. Cutter	3 mos Rent of house & furniture	\$17.11
" " P. Brown	Services as Capt. of 1st Co. for 1871	57.11
" " J. H. Lusk	" " " " " "	57.67
" " L. Sleeper	" " " " " "	46.47
" " J. P. F. Fryer	" " " " " "	45.10

Claim of M. Myers. Work & Materials, arranging City Maps \$26.15
 " " H. N. Force Bros. printing 19.60
 " " J. Chumpton & Co, " 45.80
 " " H. McKenney. Costs, on Costinari. L. J. Price pro vs City 30.69
 " " " " " Levi Hotfield vs City 141.83
 Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyson.
 City Clerk.

Correct

President.
 Nelson Ruyson. City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening Dec. 14th 1875
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Messrs Rushmore & Tier.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Hotfield presented petition of J. E. Parsons for permission to erect a transparency on post in front of his store. Ref^d to the Mayor. -

Mr. Hotfield from Special com. to arrange City Maps reported that they had had a closet built for some maps in Council Room, & said Maps arranged therein. Report rec^d & ord^d filed & Committee discharged.

Also from Spe. Com. to examine the Poor fund a/c for 1874 and the New St. Sewer a/c. reported, submitting statement of the Treasurer in reference to said accounts. Report rec^d & ordered filed and Committee discharged.

Also from Spe. Com. to examine the acts of the Board of Health in regard to expenditures during the small pox epidemic. Showing the receipts to have been \$4727.34 - the expenditures \$4706.34. - Report rec^d & ordered filed and Committee discharged.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on communication from Mulford Cole in reference to a claim against the City for \$124.⁰⁰ recommending the postponement of further consideration of the matter, until the suits, heretofore di-

pected to be brought against the parties from whom the money to pay said claim must be collected, shall have been decided. Tabled for the present.

Said Com also reported on Petition of A. Berry & others for establishing a building line on E. W. side of Cherry St. from Front to Second St., recommending the indefinite postponement of the further consideration of the petition. Report Rec^d & ordered filed & recommendⁿ adopted.

Said Com also reported on Resolution to appoint Commissioners to assess benefits & damages by reason of altering the grades on Central Ave. 3^d & 4th Sts. recommending the passage in its stead of a Preamble & Resolution submitted therewith by said Com, apptg the same Commissioners to do the same services. Report Received & ordered filed & Resolution adopted. All "aye".

The following claims were presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com
Claim of Bro W. Laing, use of Hall for Election \$10.00

" " F. A. Drueham Clerk of Election 5.00

" " Levi Hotfield Judge - - 5.00

" " Geo. S. Cutter Groceries for poor 48.50

" " Reynolds & Stelle, prescriptions - - 13.70

" " P. Brown - Cash paid out - - 10.38

" " Joseph Lyons Board for Mary McLane 8.00

" " John Harris " " Anna Freeman & children 20.00

Mr. Gilligan introduced an Ordinance to change the grade of 4th St. from Peace St to Cherry St. with a Comⁿ from John T. Johnston in reference thereto. Ordinance read 1st time & laid over - Comⁿ rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance to accept Richmond St. from Front St. to Brook Ave. Read first time, On mo. of Mr. Parker's rules suspended & Ordinance read 2^d time & ordered to 3^d reading. All "aye".

Mr. Parker moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening Dec 27th Carried. Ordinance to lay out & open Cottage Place. called up on 2^d Reading. Read 2^d time & Tabled.

The Auditing Committee reported the fol-

lowing Claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for same, All "Aye."

Claim of John Harris, Board for Anna Freeman & children \$20.00
 " " Jacob Lyons " " Mary McClave 8.00
 " " J. Brown Cash paid out for poor 10.30
 " " J. S. Cutter, Groceries " " 48.50
 " " Reynolds & Stoll, prescriptions " " 13.70

Mr Brown presented Report of the Commissioners, to assess Damages & Benefits in matter of Widening Plainfield Avenue. Also Remunstrance of S. E. Randolph against Confirmation of said Report - and also a Communication from said Commissioners in reference to said Remunstrance - Report, Remunstrance & Communication then referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kunyon
 City Clerk

Correct

Nelson Kunyon President.
 City Clerk.

Monday Evening Dec^r 27th 1875
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Messrs Coriell, Gilligan & Voorhees. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following Claims were presented & referred to the Auditing Committee

Claim of W. M. Thorn, Judge of Election \$5.00
 " " E. C. Mulford " " 5.00
 " " W. M. Jennings " " 5.00
 " " Wallace Vail, Use of Office for " 10.00
 " " J. P. Good, 3 mos. Salary as City Judge 75.00
 " " Nelson Kunyon " " " Clerk &c 89.00
 " " Berry & Thorn Hardware, work &c 31.60
 " " Morgan Bird, Rent of Station House 150.00
 " " John Wilson Salary as St. Corwr. to Jan 1st 1876 34.34
 " " Alex. M. Brown Coffins &c for Poor 32.00
 " " W. H. Voorhees Prescriptions " " 10.75

Claim of H. H. Lowrie, Medical Attendance on S. M. \$35.00
 The Comm. of Messrs Sivalan, Marshall & Turner Com-
 missioners in matter of widening Plainfield Avenue
 \$165.99 - and also in matter of widening Front
 St. from Gov St. to the City line at E. end. \$217.14
 presented and Tabled

Mr. French presented a Communication from M.
 Pike in reference to Claim for Damages to his fences,
 Trees &c by vehicles driven on sidewalk. Tabled

Also, petition of J. B. Gillette for permission
 to erect a frame lean-to, to his Barn - Ref'd to
 Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power.

Report from Wm B. Masson, Corporation Counsel, in
 regard to judgments obtained against the City, and
 suits brought by the City, during the past year
 presented. Read & Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.
 Claim of Wm B. Masson, for legal services \$250.⁰⁰ pre-
 sented and referred to the Aud. Com.

Comm. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Com.
 from Messrs Haud & Campbell, in reference to their
 Claim against the City. that so Com. was unable
 to see what this Comm. can do, in the matter,
 other than to refer so Haud & Campbell to the
 Council for 1896. Report received & ordered filed.

Said Com. also reported on Report of the
 Commissioners in matter of altering and widening
 Front St. from Gov St. to the City line at E. end. sub-
 mitting a Resolution that said report be con-
 firmed. Report received, and Resolution adopted
 "all aye" but Mr. Hatfield, who voted "Nay."

Said Com. also reported on Report of Commission-
 ers in matter of widening Plainfield Ave. - sub-
 mitting a Resolution that said Report be confirmed
 and a Resolution that the assessment list ac-
 companying said report, be referred to the City Collector
 to collect the amounts assessed thereon. Report
 received, and Resolution adopted, "all aye."

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims
 correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same
 "all aye."

Claim of W. H. Moores, prescriptions &c for year \$18.90.

Report of
 Commission-
 ers in matter
 of widening
 Front St.
 from Gov St.
 to the City
 line at E. end.
 submitted
 to the Com.
 on Laws &
 Ordinances
 for 1896.

Claim of Alex. M. Runyon. Corpse etc for bar.	\$32.00
" " Sylvester Whitehead. Coal "	1.75
" " A. Cordington. M. Hall & Co. " "	6.61
" " Wm. Jennings. Judge of Election	5.00
" " Edw. C. Mulford. " "	5.00
" " Levi Hedfield. " "	5.00
" " John W. Loring. use of Hall for "	10.00
" " J. A. Dunham. Clerk of Election	5.00
" " M. M. Thorn. Judge of "	5.00
" " Wallace Tail. use of Office for "	10.00
" " N. H. Larnie. Medical Attendance on private	35.00

Claim of Geo. P. Gaydant. for legal services & cost
paid \$56.97 called from Table & ref^d to Com on Laws &
Ordinances.

Mr Parker offered a Resolution that from and
after Dec 27th 1875. no Salary be paid to the Health phy-
sician. Referred to the Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Parker moved that when Council adjourn
it be to Friday Evening Dec. 31st at 7 o'clock. Carried.
Council then adjourned.

Alexander Runyon.
City Clerk

Correct

Alexander Runyon City Clerk
President.

Friday Evening Dec^r 31st 1875
Council met pursuant to adjournment
All present except Messrs Gilligan &
Rushmore. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved

Mr Brown presented Report from Geo.
Bryant in reference to claim of J. K. English
for legal services. Report rec^d & ordered filed.
The following claims were presented & ref^d to
the Auditing Committee.

Claim of A. Oulardont. City Surveyor, giving lines	10.00
" " " " " " " "	50.90
" " " " " " " "	224.00

Claim of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for St. Lamps ^{for 3 mos} \$115.28
 " " N.Y. Globe Gas " " " St. Lamps ^{3 mos} 207.00
 " " Wm. Perrine. Services as Janitor 3 mos 12.50
 " " J. B. Howard Clerk of Election 6.00
 " " J. Haulbricke. Salary as City Clerk 3 mos 50.00

Mr Voorhes presented report of the St. Com. of amt. paid out for work on Streets. for Oct. Nov. Dec. \$264.31. Report received and ordered filed.

Comm. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported the Cost of lighting the St. Lamps for 1875 to be \$3,141.28

That the petitions of J. Vaulbricke. Chas. E. Aust. Geo. T. Young. Wm. C. Ayers. William Simpson & Lebrun Manning. for permission to repair buildings referred to said Com. with forms. had been granted.

Report Received & ordered Filed

Mr Parker. Chairman of Com. on Laws & Ordinances presented certified copies of the opinions of the Supreme Court. in cases of L. J. Brice prosecutor. vs. the City of Plainfield. in matter of widening Cherry St. - Randolph. et al. prosecutors vs. the City. in matter of grading Park av. - Hetfield. pros. vs. the City in matter of laying out 3^d St. .

Opinions received and ordered filed.
 Said Com. also reported Claim of Geo. P. Snydman. \$56.97. for legal services &c. Correct and same was referred to the Auditing Com.

Comm. on Streets & Public Health reported the amt. expended on Streets for year 1875 to be \$581.67
 Report received & ordered filed.

The Auditing Committee reported the following claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same, all are:

Claim of Morgan Bird Rent of Station House \$150.00
 " John Wilson. Salary as St. Com. ^{3 mos} 173.34
 " Nelson Kump " City Clerk ^{3 mos} 89.00
 " P. P. Ford " " ^{3 mos} 75.00
 " Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for St. Lamps ^{3 mos} 115.28
 " N.Y. Globe Gas Light Co. " " ^{3 mos} 207.00
 " Geo. P. Snydman. legal services &c 56.97
 " Berry & Thorn. Hardware. work &c 31.60

Said Com. also reported the 3 Claims of A. Ord-
 work-Civil Engineer - presented this Evening, Com.
 and the same were ordered paid out of the res-
 pective assessments, when collected. All "aye".
 The following claims were presented and referred
 the Auditing Com.

Claim of F. B. Gillette	Med. Attendance on poor.	\$18.00
" " " "	" one quarter's Salary as Health Physician	25.00
" " M. B. Long	Med. Attendance on poor	6.50
" " M. B. Bond	Coal	22.50
" " " "	" for Poor	3.25
" " J. S. Cutter	Groceries for poor.	23.26

Mr. Parker offered a Resolution that the bill for
 \$18.⁰⁰ of F. B. Gillette be rejected by this Council, upon
 the ground that the City Physician is not en-
 titled to compensation for services beyond his salary.

Mr. French offered a Resolution that a Com. of
 3 be appt^d to confer with the proper authorities for
 the purpose of appealing from the decision of Judge
 Vausyckel in the late Sewer case, to the Supreme
 Court. Tabled for time being.

On m^o of Mr. Voorhes. Council to a recess for 10 minutes.

On re-assembling Mr. Parker presented the annual
 report of the City Treasurer. Report read - received and
 Ordered Filed.

Com. on Finance presented Report of the finances
 of the City for the past year. Report rec^d &
 Ordered filed.

Said Com. also reported ^{verbally} on Communication from the
 City Treas^r. in reference to claim of the Estate of
 N. A. H. Martin. without recommendation. and on
 motion said Com. was Tabled.

Com. on Laws and Ordinances made verbal report on
 Com^o from the Corporation Counsel. ref^d to said
 Com. at last meeting. On m^o. same was Tabled.

Said Com. also reported on Resolution referred to
 them at last meeting, in ref. to paying no salary
 to the Health Physician after Dec 27th on m^o
 resolution amended by striking out "27th" & substi-
 tuting "31st" in lieu thereof. Was Adopted.

The Claims of Messrs. S. W. Marsh

Rever. Commissioners for services, in matter of
altering & widening Plainfield Av. \$165.99 and of
Front St. \$217.74. Called from table & referred to Aud. Com.
Ordinance accepting Richmond St. from Front
St. to Brook Av. called upon 3^d Reading
Read and adopted. All aye.

Clerk presented report of amt. received from
Licenses since last report. dated Sept 6th \$33.⁰⁰
Report received and ordered Filed.

Mr. Parker offered a Resolution directing
the Corporation Counsel to take immediate measures
to carry the case of the inhabitants of the City of
Plainfield vs. W^m L. Jones to the Supreme Court
for its decision & that he be authorized & directed to
employ counsel to assist him in the argument
of the case, — amended, on mov. of Mr. French
by inserting after "employ" the words "Hon. Court & said
Parker as," and adopted. Ayes Messrs. Brown
Correll French Parker Simpson & Voorhees (6).
Nays Messrs. Hotfield, Smith & Tier (3).

The President addressed Council, at this
point briefly reviewing the proceedings for the
past year, and returning thanks to the va-
rious Committees & the individual members,
for the prompt & efficient manner in
which they had discharged the onerous
duties devolving upon them.

Mr. Parker offered a Resolution of thanks to
the President, for the Courtesy & impartiality with
which he has presided over the deliberations of
Council during the past year. Adopted.

Also, a Resolution of thanks to the City Clerk
for the faithfulness with which he has discharged
his duties during the past year. Adopted.

Claim of Jas. Parker. Expenses procuring copies
of opinions of the Supreme Court in cases against
the City \$35.⁰⁰ presented & referred to the Aud. Com.
The Auditing Com. reported said Claim Correct & a war-
rant was ordered drawn for same. all aye. but Mr.
Parker who did not vote.

The auditing Committee reported verbally on claims of

Messrs. Smalin, Marshall & Burr. Commissioners
 &c. Services in matter of altering & widening Plans
 filed Apr & Front St., that same were not signed by the
 St. Com. - Subsequently the Aud Com. reported said
 Claims correct, and same were then ordered paid
 out of the respective assessments, when Collected
 All Ays?

On Mon. of Mr Parker Council then adjourned sine
 die.

Wm. R. Thompson,
 City Clerk

At a Charter Election held in the City of Plattsburgh on Tuesday December 7th 1875, for City and County Officers, for the ensuing year, the following officers were duly elected, viz:-

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|---|-------------------------|
| ✓ Common Council | ✓ S. Alpheus Smith |
| | ✓ John B. Brown |
| | ✓ William W. Voorhees |
| | ✓ John H. French |
| | ✓ Edward C. Mulford |
| | ✓ Charles A. Keister |
| | ✓ Martin W. Thorne |
| | ✓ John A. Tier |
| | ✓ John Simpson |
| | ✓ Stephen C. Ryder |
| | ✓ John Harris |
| ✓ Treasurer | ✓ Jeremiah Knutson |
| ✓ Assessor | ✓ Joseph A. Hubbard |
| ✓ Collector | ✓ Lewis E. Clark |
| Constables. | ✓ Amos Moffett |
| | ✓ Elmer D. Moffett |
| Judges of Election | ✓ William C. Ayers |
| First District | ✓ Martin W. Thorne |
| | ✓ Levi Hetfield |
| | ✓ Edward C. Mulford |
| Second District | ✓ J. Newton Jenkins |
| Clerk of Election 1 st Dist. | ✓ Helen Remy |
| " " " 2 ^d " | ✓ Joseph B. Cornard |
| For commissioners of appeal | ✓ William M. D. Coriell |
| | ✓ Jeremiah Manning |
| | ✓ Manning Vermeulen |

Chosen Freeholders.

J. Frank Hubbard
George W. F. Randolph

School Trustee.

John W. Murray.

On Thursday Evening December 9th
 A.D. 1875, the duly elected members of
 the Common Council - except Messrs
 Tier & Hunter - met at the Council
 Chamber, and took the oath of office
 before his Honor Mayor Sutphen, and on
 Friday December 10th said Tier - and on
 Monday December 13th 1875. said Hunter
 took said oath of office before the Mayor.
 after which said official oaths were
 then filed in the office of the City Clerk
 as required by the City Charter.

Wm. R. Ransom.
 City Clerk

Monday Evening, January 3^d 1876.
 The Common Council met in the Council Chamber at 7 1/2 o'clock. All the members being present except Messrs Hunter & Smith.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk, and on mo. Mr. French was elected temporary President, whereupon he took the Chair, and announced that the election of a permanent president would be in order. Mr. Smith was nominated and no other nomination being made, was elected President by acclamation.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

Mr. Brown nominated Nelson Runyon for City Clerk. Messrs Thorn & Tier appointed Tellers. Whole no of votes 9 all for Runyon who was declared duly elected. Mr. Hunter came in and took his seat at this time.

On mo. Council adjourned.

Cornet

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

President
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Jan 10 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that a Com. of 3 be appt^d to wait upon the Mayor to notify him of the organization of Council & receive any communication he may have to make. Adopted. Com appointed.

Messrs Tier, Muefird & Ryder

The President addressed Council, setting forth the present financial condition of the City.

various matters of public interest which would probably come before them for action - & stating briefly & generally the nature of the duties of the various Committees, which, at the close of his address he announced, as follows.

Comm. on Alms	Messrs French, Harris & Brown
" " Assessment of Taxes "	Mulford, Ryder & Tier
" " Finance "	Thorn, Hunter & Voorhees
" " Fire, Water & Lamps "	Ryder, Mulford & Thorn
" " Laws & Ordinances "	Hunter, Thorn & Brown
" " Licenses "	Tier, Harris & French
" " Police "	Harris, Simpson & Tier
" " Printing & Stationery "	Voorhees, French & Ryder
" " Rail Roads "	Mulford, Hunter & Thorn
" " Salaries, Officers & Elections "	Voorhees, Hunter & Simpson
" " Streets & Public Health "	Brown, French & Mulford
Auditing Committee.	Simpson, Ryder & Tier

The Com. appointed to wait on the Mayor retired, after announcement of Committees.

Mr Brown presented applications of Jno. W. Laing & Werner Heideloff for License to keep an Inn & Tavern, in the Houses wherein they reside, respectively. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

Mr Brown offered a Resolution to permit Jno. W. Laing & Werner Heideloff to keep an Inn & Tavern in their respective places of business & therein sell spirituous & fermented liquors, until Council shall act upon their applications - & that if license shall be granted to them - then the same to bear date as of July 3^d 1876 & take effect from said date. *Adopted*

The following bills were presented & Ref^d to the Auditing Committee.

Claim of P. Brown	Reg & Spe Pol duty for vicar	\$71.06
" " S. Sleeper	" " " " " "	43.67
" " J. R. Clark	" " " " " "	43.67
" " J. F. G. Fryer	" " " " " "	43.67
" " Michael Conway	" " " " " "	4.60
" " Richard Hefney	" " " " " "	2.40
" " George Eaton	" " " " " "	8.40

Claim of John Warden Spe. Pol. duty, for Decr # 2.80
 " " Isaac Tingley - - - - - 2.40
 " " Patrick Waters - - - - - 5.20
 " " John Wilson Cash pd. out. for Work on St 264.31
 " " P. Brown - - - - - ap. for salary 36.06
 " " D. Lemay. - Board for Mary M Lane 8.00
 " " Lewis Harris - - Anna Freeman ^{children} 7.00
 " " J. D. Dunn Groceries for Poor 50.24
 " " M. McHenry Rent for Mrs Dean 18.00
 " " John Stewart " " " Bilyeu & 36.00
 " " J. B. Guttman " " " Mary L. Smith 5.00
 " " David Hand Board for Wm & Albert 156.00
 " " Roci & Thickettin Coal & wood for Poor 1990
 " " Shotwell & Staats Groceries - - 1.50
 " " A. Godington. McTabb & Co Coal - - 21.75
 " " Geo. W. Rockfellow agt Groceries - - 65.36

Mr French off^d a Resolution to have
 50 Cards of the Standing Committee printed
 Adopted. Ayrs Messrs. Brown French
 Simpson, Smith & Voorhees. Nays Mess.
 Harris Hunter & Thorn

Also a Resolution that the assess-
 ment List on Front St. be referred to the
 City Col. for Collection. Adopted, all ays.

The President being compelled to leave
 at this time, called Mr French to the chair
 who presided during the remainder of the
 session.

Mr Brown presented Report of the Capt.
 of Police for December. Rec^d & read.

Also a Com^m from S. H. Rolf. in reference
 to a disorderly house adjoining his prem-
 ises on Front St. Ref^d to Com on Police.

Mr Brown moved that when Council adjourn
 it be for 1 week. Carried.

Council here took a recess for 5 minutes
 awaiting the return of the Com. to wait on
 the Mayor. On re-assembling, said Com.
 not having yet reported. Council adjourned.

Correct
 Nelson Reagor City Clerk
 Nelson Reagor President
 Nelson Reagor City Clerk

Monday Eveningth
January 17 1876.

Council met. pursuant to adjournment.
All present. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved.

Mr Brown presented Petition of J. L. Giles. for permission to extend a Shed in
rear of his Building on Front St. Referred
to Com. on Fire Water and Sumps with power.
Claim of W. C. Butler for services as com^r in matter
of Widening Peace St. ^{75.00} presented & Tabled. -

Claim of J. O. Doane. Services as Judge of Election \$5.00
presented and referred to the auditing Com.

A Communication from the Mayor - in response
to the action of Council in appointing a special
committee to wait on him & inform him of the or-
ganization of Council, was rec^d & read - & ord^d filed.
Said Com. reported that on their return to Council
Chamber, after notifying the Mayor as directed
Council had adjourned - Report rec^d & Com. disch^d.
Com. on Licenses reported appln of J. W. Laing
for license to keep an Inn & Tavern. Correct &
submitted a Resolution that same be granted.
Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Said Com. also reported appln of Werner
Heideloff for license ^{to keep an Inn & Tavern} Correct & submitted a
similar Resolution. Report Rec^d & Resolⁿ
adopted. Ayes. Messrs Brown, French, Hunter,
Ryder, Simpson, Smith, Tier, Voorhes (8)
Nay. Mr. Harris. - Messrs Mulford & Thorn
asked to be excused from voting & on mo. were
excused.

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. Claims Correct &
Warrants were ordered drawn for same. All aye
but Mr. Hunter, who did not vote.

Claim of J. Vaulklee. Inm^s Salary as Sec^y \$50. -
" " J. B. Galletti " " Health 25.
" " J. B. Leonard. Services as Clerk ^{Physician} \$6
" " P. Brown " " Capt of Pol. 71.06
" " J. R. Clark " as reg. Sec^y 43.67

Claim of S. Sleeper	Services as req. Pol &c	\$43.67
"	Jas. F. L. Frayer	43.67
"	John Kaldung	Spe. Pol. services 2.80
"	Wm. Perine	3 mths. Salary as Janitor 12.50
"	R. Hapewy	Spe. Pol. Services 2.40
"	M. Conway	" " " 9.60
"	Geo. Eaton	" " " 8.40
"	J. Tingley	" " " 2.40
"	P. Waters	" " " 5.30
"	M. Bord.	Coal 22.50
"	A. Codrington	McKabb & Co. Coal for Poor 31.75
"	M. B. Long	^{Medical} Services rec'd. 6.50
"	Wm. Stewart	House Rent for Poor 36.00
"	J. M. Drum	Groceries " 58.24
"	Saul Canmay	Board for Mary McLane 8.00
"	Shotwell & Haas	Groceries for poor 1.50
"	J. B. Gutman	House Rent -- 5.00
"	Boice & Thickshin	Coal & Wood -- 19.90
"	M. McMerney	House Rent -- 18.00
"	J. S. Cutter	Groceries &c -- 23.26
"	L. Harris	Board for Anna Freeman ^{& child} 7.00
"	W. Bird	Coal - poor 3.25
"	P. Brown	Salary as overseer of poor &c 36.00

Said Com. also reported Claim of D. Hand. Board Clothing &c. for Wm. & Albert Hand & Rebecca. \$156.⁰⁰ Com. Ct. & same was referred to the Com. on Alms.

Also reported following Claims not marked Correct by the proper Committees.

Claim of T. O. Brown. services as Judge Elect \$500

" W. B. Warner " " Cap. Counsel 250.00

and same were ref'd to Com on salaries &c

Also Claim of J. Wilson. Money paid out for work on Streets - \$264.31 & same was ref'd to Com on Sts.

Also Claim of G. W. Hickell. Agt. \$65.36 for Groceries for poor & same was ref'd to Com on Alms.

Mr. Brown off a Res. that Com on Printing & Stationery furnish Stationery for use of Council, adopted, all aye

Claim of Shaw & Vandewater. prescriptions &c \$14.80

presented & Ref^d to Aud Com.
 Claim of J. R. & G. A. Drueham. Surveyor &c in Matt.
 of Widening Front St. present & Ref^d to Aud Com.
 Clerk present official Bond of S. E. Clark
 City Collector. in sum of \$10,000. with Wm.
 E. R. Pope & Jm C. Sutphen as sureties
 Bond approved & ordered Filed.

Mr Hunter offered a Resolution directing
 the City Clerk to give the proper notice for
 an Election to take place on the 2^d Tuesday
 in Feb'y for the purpose of raising
 \$5000. add^{nl} money to meet the claims
 now pending against the City - Adopted
 all "aye." On mo. of Mr. Hunter
 said Election was directed to be held at
 the usual polling places of the City -
 all "aye."

Council then adjourned.

Correct.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

President.
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Saturday Evening Jan'y 22nd 1870
 Council met in special meeting, pur-
 suant to notice, all present. On mo.
 of Mr. Thorne the reading of the minutes of
 last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr Thorne presented petⁿ of Salome Schi-
 decker to have Embankment in Church St
 removed. Ref^d to Com. on R. Roads.

Com. on Alms reported Claim of David Hane
 \$156⁰⁰ for Board & clothing for W^m & Albert Bond
 & Rebecca Kerr. Correct & a warrant was ord^d
 drawn for same, all "aye."

Com. on salaries officers & Elections reported the
 following Claims Correct & same were ref^d to
 the Auditing Com.

Claim of F. D. Druce. Duage Election \$5.00

Wm D. Mapson Services as for performance \$220.

Com. on Streets & Pub. Health reported Claim of

John Wilson. St. Com. \$264³¹ cash paid out for
work on Sts. Cornet and same was ref^d to the Com.

Mr. Hunter offered a Resolution that a Com.
of 3 with the Corp^s Counsel be instructed to
draft a bill for the relief of Plainfield in matter
of assessments made for the New St. Sewer & other Street
improvements - submit same to Council for
ratification & when ratified said Com. to pro-
ceed to Truiston & place same in hands of Squater
Magie, to be presented to the Legislature & urge
its passage. Adopted All aye" on mo.
Messrs Smith, Mulford & French were ap-
pointed such Committee.

Mr. Thorn off^d a Resolutⁿ that the Corp^s Counsel
deliver the New St. Sewer assessment Books into
the hands of the City Collector. Tabled.

Also a Resolution to print an appeal to the
Citizens of Plainfield for an extra Tax,
Adopted All aye". Blank filled by inserting
1500.

Mr. Mulford offered a Resolution to fix
the fees of Commissioners, to be appointed to
award Benefits & Damages, at \$25⁰⁰ each.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections

Mr. Thorn off^d a Resⁿ that the Com. on Police
notify the Capt. of Police not to call "specials"
on duty without direction of sd Com. Withdrawn.

Also that Com. on Salaries, &c, Examine
the matter of the Salaries of officers and
ascertain what deduction can be made
to the benefit of the City. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resolution that the
City Collector make no further collections
on account of the assessments on Plainfield
Ave. & Front St, and that the Treasurer pay
out no moneys on account of same, until
further notice. Adopted.

Also a Resolution that Com. on Alms as-
certain if the City Poor can not be provided
for at a less price than at present. Lost.

The aud Committee reported the fol. Claims

Correct "and warrants were ordered drawn for same all aye."

Claim of J. O. Boone. Services as Judge Election \$5.00
 " " Wm B. Mason " " Corp Counsel 225.-
 " " John Wilson. Cash pd. out for work on ^{Sto} 264.31
 " " Shaw Waudiventer. Medicines & exp^{for} 14.80

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kinyon.

City Clerk.

Cornel

President.

Nelson Kinyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening, Feb 7th 1876
 Council met, all present. Minutes of
 the last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. French presented petition of R. Totten
 for permission to erect an iron awning in front
 of his Store on Front St. Ref^d to Com. on P. W. Laup.
 Clerk read a comⁿ from J. H. Ackerman, Esq
 in reference to a claim of Boice & Thickett
 of \$398.³³ ^{against the City} for money expended in restoring
 their property on Cherry St. to a condition in
 which they could use it after change of
 grade of said St. by the City. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.
 Also, a Comⁿ from W. W. Correll in ref-
 erence to amt. rec^d by him from the N.Y. Globe
 Gas Light Co. for freight, refunded \$16.⁴⁰, said
 amt. having been by him paid into the Treasury.

The following claims were presented & Ref^d to the
 Com. on Alms.

Claim of Lewis Harris, Board for Anna Freeman ^{& children} \$8.85
 " " Boice & Thickett Coal & wood for poor 10.00
 " " Jos. Butler Groceries - - 30.00
 " " Noylett Blanchard, Board for Simon Huff 2.50
 " " Codrington, M. Nab H. Coal & wood for poor 19.7.
 " " W. H. Voorhees, Prescriptions - - 3.86
 " " Patrick Muldown House Rent - - 10.00
 " " L. M. Rocaup Milk furnished - - 3.00

Claim of David Hand. Board for Wm. Albert Pound, ^{for Rebecca Kern} \$13.98
 " " John Stewart House Rent for Jan 12.00
 " " Jas. M. Dunn Groceries - - 43.88
 " " Rockfellow & Co. " " " 26.50
 " " Michael McHenry Rent " " 6.00
 " " Patrick Muldoon " " " 12.00
 " " Philip Brew, Cash paid out for - 3.93
 " " M. B. Long, Medical Attendance - - 13.75

And the following claims to the Auditing Com.

Claim of Philip Brew. Services as Capt of Pol 56.16
 " " Jas. G. Grazier " as reg. Pol. for ^{for Jan'y &c} 41.67
 " " John R. Clark " " " " ^{Jan'y} 43.67
 " " S. Sleeper " " " " " 44.07
 " " Michael Conway. Special pol. services for Jan'y 3.60
 " " George Eaton " " " " " ^{from the Mayor} 3.60

A Communication was received ^{from the Mayor} recommending the following persons for Police, - as follows:-

For Capt. of police. Philip Brew, For regular
 police, John R. Clark, William Hedden and
 Michael Conway. For Special Police.
 Alexander Marsh, George W. Grant, John
 Handing, Henry Van Ness, Stephen
 Hopel, Peter Hoogland, Edward Vander-
 wig, Peter Rickert, John Wilson, George
 Eaton, John Stanton, Samuel F. Randolph,
 Isaac S. Tugley, Patrick Waters, Henry
 M. Bias. Received & Tabled for the present.

The Special Com. appointed to prepare a bill
 to submit to the Legislature for relief of the city
 in reference to assessments for Street improvements
 &c. reported progress.

Mr. Harris presented Report of the Capt.
 of Police for January. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.
 Com. on printing & Stationery reported - Cards
 of Standing Committee printed & distributed.
 Also, notices for Special Election - & Tickets
 for same - also Stationery ^{furnished} for use of Com-
 mittee. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Com. on Rail Roads reported progress, on pe-
 tition of Salome Schidecker.

The Auditing Committee reported the following

Claims correct, and Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye."

Claim of J. F. G. Frazer, services as reg. pol. for Jan'y \$41.67
 " " Jno. R. Clark. " " " " " " " " 43.67
 " " S. Sleeper. " " " " " " " " 44.07
 " " M. Conway Spe. pol. services " Jan'y. 3.60
 " " George Eaton " " " " " " " " 3.60

Mr. Thorn offered a Resolution apptg Messrs Jas. Merritt, Lemuel W. Serrell and Jaml. J. Burr. Commissioners to make a just and equitable assessment & apportionment of the damages arising from change of grades of Central Ave., 3rd St & 4th St. upon the lands & Real Estate benefitted by reason of said change, in proportion to the benefits received. Tabled.

Mr. Hunter offered a resolution that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday Evening, 10th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk.

Correct

President.

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Thursday Evening Feby 10th 1876.
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Ryder presented petⁿ of Jas E. Clark and others for location of a St. Lamp on the S.W. corner of New & 4th St. Ref^d to Com. in F. W. Lamps with power.

Spr. Com. to confer with Cortlandt Parker Esq in regard to preparing a bill for the relief of the City, reported progress.

Com. in F. W. Lamps reported on petition of Richard Tatten for permission to erect an iron awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises.

recommending that the matter be ref^d to the Com. on Streets & Pub. Health. Report Rec^d & matter ref^d to Com. on Streets & Pub. Health.

Com. on Salaries, offices & Elections reported progress in matter of examination as to reduction of Salaries.

Said Com. also reported claim of W^m. M. Jennings \$5⁰⁰ for services as Judge of Election correct, and same was referred to the Auditor. The Com. on alms reported the following claims and same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Claim of Jos. Cutter	Groceries for poor.	\$30.00
" " P. Brown	Cash paid - -	3.93
" " E. W. Rockfellow	agt. Gro. for poor fr. Jan ^y 1875	65.36
" " John Stewart	House Rent for poor	12.00
" " David Hand	Board & clothing for ^{Mr. + all but Paid to R. K. Harte}	63.98
" " L. M. Rocap	Milk for poor.	3.00
" " M. M. Tierney	House Rent - -	6.00
" " Rockfellow & Co	Groceries - -	26.50
" " Jas. M. Dunn	" " - -	43.38
" " Coddington, W. Hall & Co	Board & wood - -	19.75
" " Boice & Thickstun	" " - -	10.00
" " M. B. Long	Med. Att'dce - -	13.75
" " Lewis Harris	Board for Anna Freeman ^{child}	8.85
" " Violetta Blanchard	- - Sinner Cuff	2.50
" " W. H. Voorhees	prescriptions for poor	3.80
" " Patrick Muldoon	^{House} Rent for poor, Nov. & Dec/75	12.00
" " " " " "	" " - - " - -	10.00
" " " " " "	" " - - " - -	10.00

Com. on Laws & Ordcs. reported claim of J. R. & D. A. Deucham \$280⁰⁰ for Surveys Maps &c of Front St., correct, and submitted a resolution that said bill be paid out of the assessment, when collected from the property owners for whom the work was done. - Resolution adopted, all aye.

Clerk presented official Bond of Treasurer in sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ with Messrs J. C. Sutphen & J. B. Conrad as sureties, approved & filed. Mr. French moved that when Council adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

Mr. Ryder offd. a Resⁿ of thanks to Jos. A. Hubbard for the desirable manner in which

Northwest side of Front St. Ref^d to Com on F. W. & Lamps with power.

Mr. Brown petⁿ of Jos. A. Hubbard & others for location of St. Lamp on 5th St. between Cherry & Union St. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & Lamps with power. Claim of W. L. Garrett & Co \$1.25 repairing Lamp post. presented & Referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Kelly & Platt \$379.⁰⁰ and of J. W. Ford \$366.⁷⁵ for amt. paid by them for grading Park Ave. under ordinance adopted Aug 18/73 which was set aside by the Supreme Court. presented & Referred to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances

Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps reported on petⁿ of W. Giles for permission to build an addition to his building on Front St. that same had been granted. Report received & ordered Filed.

Said Com. also reported that certain Street Lamps authorized to be located by a former Council. on 7th St. - had been erected & connected with mains. Report Rec^d & ord^s filed.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on claim of P. Breen as to item of \$5.⁰⁰ charged for taking prisoner to County Jail, submitting opinion of the Corp^s Council thereon. Rec^d & ord^s filed.

Claim of P. Breen \$51.16 Police duty for Jan'y 1876 & cash paid out for purr. presented & referred to the Auditing Com.

Com. on Salaries, offices & Elections reported the fol. claims correct & same were ref^d to the Auditing Committee.

Claim of Levi Hetfield, Service as Judge Electⁿ \$5.00

" " J. A. Jenkins " " " " (twice) 10.00

" " J. W. Laing use of Hall for election 10.00

Said Com. also presented an ordinance to repeal so much of all ordinances as prescribes the compensation of City officers - with a recommendation that same be adopted, for reasons therein set forth - Rec^d & ord^s and ordered filed, and ordinance read 1st time.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution authorizing the Mayor & City Treasurer to borrow \$5000

anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year. - Adopted, all "aye."

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that \$200. - be appropriated for repairs on streets, to be expended under the direction of the Com. on Sts.

Adopted, all "aye."

The Aud. Com. reported the fol. claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same. all "aye."

Claim of J. St. Jenkins. Services as Judge of Election (twice) \$10. -

" " J. W. Lang use of Hall for " 10. -

" " L. Hetfield Services as Judge " 5. -

" " Mr. L. Garrett & Co. repairing Lamp post. 1.25

" " Philip Breen, Salary as Capt of Pol. for Jan'y 5. 16

Mr. Hunter offered a Resolution in reference to conveying prisoners to the County Jail, by reg. policemen & specifying how their fers for same shall be paid. Tabled till next meeting.

Also a Resolution that the St. Com^{rs} be instructed to have the receiving basins at the depressions under the Rail Road Bridges cleaned out, with as little delay as possible. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

On mo. the rules were suspended, in order that the ord. to repeal so much of all orders as presents the compensation of City officers, might be read a 2^d time. ord. then read a 2^d time & ordered to 3^d reading. ayes Messrs Brown. Mulford. Ryder. Simpson. Smith. Tier & Workens (7) Nays Messrs. Hunter & Thorn (2)

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday Evening 23rd inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk.

Carrot.

President
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Wednesday Evening Feb 23rd 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 present. Messrs. Brown, French, Mul-
 ford, Smith, Thorn and Tier.

Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved.

Mr. French offered a resolution that
 this Council now adjourn until next Satur-
 day Evening Feb. 26th at 7 1/2 o'clock, out of res-
 pect to our member Mr. Stephen Ryder who
 has recently been afflicted by the loss of his
 daughter. Carried. - Adjourned.

Nelson Kuyum
 City Clerk

Correct

President.
 Nelson Kuyum City Clerk.

Saturday Evening Feb. 26th 1876.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present. Minutes of last meeting
 read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petⁿ of Geo. Eberine
 and others for widening Cherry St. from
 North Ave. to 7th St. Rec^d & ordered Filed.
 Claim of the C. N. J. Land Impvt Co. Horse Rent for Jan^y
 \$5.⁰⁰ presented & Ref^d to the Audy Com.

Claim of A. Vanderbark. services as Com^r in
 matter of widening Union Ave. \$15.⁰⁰ present
 & Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Special Com. to confer with C. Parker Esq.
 in reference to preparing a bill for the relief
 of the City reported, presenting a draft of a
 general law to facilitate the construction of
 public improvements in towns & cities, which
 was Read, Report Rec^d & bill referred back
 to said Com. for further action.

Com. on Alms reported in reference to the
 poor fund, submitting an Ordinance to

provide for the relief of the Poor. Report read and ordered filed. Ordinance Read. Rules then suspended & sd. ordinance read 2^d time, ^{sections} and ordered to 3^d reading. All "aye."

Comm. on salaries & officers & Elections reported on resolution in reference to a reduction of the Salaries of City officers, that in the opinion of said Com. \$200.⁰⁰ is a sufficient sum for the services of the St. Com^{rs} for the present year - and recommending that the Salary of the Health Physician be fixed at \$1.⁰⁰. Report Res^d & ord^d filed. Chairman of the Com. on Streets reported, verbally, that the receiving Basins of the New St. Sewer had been cleaned out about two weeks since.

Mr Brown introduced an Ordinance for the widening of Cherry St. from North Ave. to 7th St. Read and laid over.

Mr. Hunter off^d a Resolution instructing the City Clerk to have a proper notice printed according to law. declaring the purpose of the City of Plainfield to make application to the Legislature of the State for the passage of a special act granting power to the City for making a proper assessment for street and other improvements, in such cases as the Com^{rs} have decided do not lie within the scope of the City Charter.

Adopted. All "aye."

Also a Resolution that the St. Com. inquire into the practicability of purchasing of John Wilson the St. Cleaning Machine. which he imported from Scotland, at the solicitation of a former Council. Adopted.

Mr French presented a Com^{rs} stating that he had collected \$25.⁰⁰ for 1 yrs. Rent of Poor Farm land. Res^d & order^d Filed and amt. directed to be paid over to Treasurer.

Ordinance to repeal so much of all ordinances as prescribes the Salary or compensation of City officers. called up on 3^d reading.

Read and adopted all "aye".

Mr. Mulford offered a Resolution that the Corporation Counsel and City Judge be requested to make a full report to Council of all their financial business transaction in behalf of the City, to date, at the next meeting, adopted.

Mr. Hunter offered a Resolution that the Salary of the St. Com^r for the current year be fixed at \$200.⁰⁰ adopted, all "aye" but Messrs. Brown and Voorhees who voted "Nay".

Also a Resolution that the Salary of the Health Physician for the current year be fixed at \$1.⁰⁰ adopted, all "aye" but Mr. Voorhees, who voted "Nay".

Mr. Hunter moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet at the call of the President. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Council

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

President.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk,

Monday Evening Mch 6 1876
Council met - all present except
Messrs Mulford & Voorhees.
Minutes of last meeting Read &
approved.

Mr. Brown presented a Petⁿ of J. Messerschmidt & others in ref. to the closing up of 4th St. by the C.R.R. Co
Ref^d to Com on R. Roads

Mr. Horns presented a Petⁿ of C. N. Case & others, in ref. to ^{the} closing up of Church St. & the obstructions on said St.
Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Claim of Geo B Curran \$6.⁰⁰ for services as Clerk of Electⁿ presented & Ref^d to Com on Sal. aff & Elections
Claim of Jos S. Cutler \$77.⁰⁰ for one quarter Rent of Council Chamber & gas fixtures. presented & ref^d to Aud^r Gen.

which he imported from Scotland at the solicitation of a former Council - that said Wilson procured said Machine at a Cost of about \$65.⁰⁰ and as the City has had the use of said Machine for the last 3 or 4 years, said Com. recommend that the City buy the same at a cost not exceeding \$75.⁰⁰ Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Said Com. also reported on petⁿ of R. Totten for permission to erect a sheet iron awning in front of his premises - recommending that same be not granted. Tabled.

Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported Claim of J. B. Conrad \$6.⁰⁰ services as Clerk of Election, Coroner, and same was referred to the Auditing Com.

The Aud. Com. reported the following claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for same, all 'aye'

Claim of J. B. Cutter. Rent 1/4 for Council room \$7.11
J. B. Conrad, Services as Clerk of Election 6.00

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that the Com. on F. W. & Lamps advertise for proposals for lighting the City. Adopted, all 'aye'.

Resolution in reference to carrying prisoners to County Jail, called from Table read and adopted all 'aye' but Messrs Brown & Simpson. who voted nay.

Mr. French moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday Evening 7th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Correct.

President.

Wellsbury City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening March 7th
Council met, pursuant to adjt. all present except Mr Brown. In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Hunter was elected Clerk pro tem. On mov. the reading of the min.

rules of last meeting, was dispensed with.

On mo of Mr French the regular order of business was suspended, in order that Reports from Select Committees might be at once taken up.

The President as Chairman of the Special Com. to confer with Parker Esq. in reference to preparing an act to submit to the Legislature presented said act - which was read - and same was approved of the Council - and on mo. the said Com. was instructed to cause same to be presented to the Legislature.

On mo. of Mr. French the Committee was authorized to procure ^{11 or more} extra copies of said Act, all aye... printed at a cost not to exceed \$10.00

Claim of P. Green, Pol. service for Feb. 18 452.14 presented & Ref^d to the Auditing Com.

Mr. French moved that when Council Adjourn it be to Thursday Evening 16th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct and warrants were on a draw for same as follows:

Claim of Philip Green	Services as Capt of Pol. Feb 18	452.14
" " John R. Clark	" " reg. Pol. for "	41.67
" " S. Sleeper	" " " " " "	41.67
" " J. F. G. Frazier	" " " " " "	40.30
" " Geo. Eaton	" " Spe. " " " "	4.00

Mr. Ryder presented Petition of Jas. Coles and others, property owners on 6th & New St. for location of 2 St. Lamps in that vicinity. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & Lamps.

Council then adjourned.

C. A. Hunter.

Clerk pro tem.

Correct.

President.

Artemus Lundy City Clerk.

Thursday Evening Mch 16/76
 Council met pursuant to adj^d all present
 Except Messrs. Brown. Mulford & Simpson
 Minutes of last 2 meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Thompson presented Petⁿ of Albro Lyons for
 permission to extend shed in rear of his premises
 and also a portico. Referred to Com on F. W. & Lampo.
 Mr. French from Special Com. to proceed
 to Trenton & present Bill to the Legislature to
 enable council to collect assessments &c reported
 verbally that so bill was taken to Trenton on Wednesday
 of last week, delivered to Senator Magie, present
 to the Legislature & ord^d printed - & that he has had
 25 extra copies printed at a cost of \$6.⁰⁰.

Report Received.

Com on alms reported the following claims
 correct & same were ref^d to the Aud Com. -

Claim of Geo Rock fellow agt. Gro &c for par	\$49.-
" " Muldown House Rent --	6.-
" " A. Cordington Mc Nab & Co. Coal Sta. Hou	4.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	for par 19.25
" " Boice Thickshin	16.00
" " Trolet Blanchard. Bound & Cuff	10.-
" " Clifton & Rail Oil. Chimneys &c Sta Hou	7.97
" " C. A. J. Land & Impnt Co ^{rs} Rent for par	5.00
" " M. Mc Merrey	12.50
" " French Martin ^{son} Sent for Wm Pelyear ^{son}	5.50
" " David Hand B ^{dy} & W th & allist ^{son} & Family	57.71
" " H. H. Lounie	12.00
" " Bro Stewart. House Rent for "	12.00
" " J. S. Cutler. Gro &c	45.00
" " P. Brown cart point wage -	8.05
" " Lewis Harris. Bd. Anna Freeman	8.28
" " Jas M. Drum. Gro &c for par.	39.00
" " A. McKimyon Cuffin & Sarah E.	12.00
" " P. Brown Salary 2 nd year on par	33.33

Com on F. W. & Lampo reported on Petⁿ of
 James Leoles & others for location of St. Lampo
 on corner of New & 6th St. & corner of 6th & Division
 St. that in their opinion the petⁿ should be
 granted, Report rec^d & ordered filed & pro-

commendation adopted all aye.

Said Com. also presented a communication in reference to a Lamp Post cor. Front & Gore St, which has recently been broken down. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & Lamps.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Claim of A. Vanderbrink \$15.⁰⁰ for services as Com^r in matter of widening Union Ave. recommending that same be paid. Report received & Recommendation adopted all aye.

W^r Hunter presented Petition of Mrs. F. Lee and others to have Lamps on 7th St. Lighted. -

Referred to Com. on F. W. & Lamps with power all aye.

Mr. Tier presented Petⁿ of E. P. Thorn for license to keep a Saloon: - Also, Petition of J. N. Force for License to keep a Saloon. Both Petitions referred to Com. on Licenses.

Claim of J. H. French & S. A. Smith, Special Com. to present bill to the Legislature \$25.⁰⁰ expenses to Truton in that matter. presented & Referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Hunter introduced an Ordinance to widen & alter & name the St. or Road known as Brooklyn Ave. and William St: Also an Ordinance to regulate & establish the centre, curb, side & building lines of Front St. from Gore St. to the City line at Evona - Both read first time & laid over.

Claim of A. Vanderbrink \$15. Services as Com^r. called up & ref^d to the Aud. Com.

The aud. Com. reported the following claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same all aye.

Claim of A. Vanderbrink. Services as Com^r, Widening Union Ave. \$15.⁰⁰

" S. A. Smith & J. H. French. Expenses to Truton re 25.⁰⁰

and the 19 claims, this evening reported correct by the Com. on Alms & referred to the Aud. Com. and above set forth.

Mr. French offered a resolution that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps presented proposal to light the St. Lamps, - from the Plainfield Gas Light Co. and from The N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co.

Referred to the Com. on F. Water & Sumps.
Council then adjourned.

Correct

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk,

Thursday Evening March 23rd 1876
Council met pursuant to adjt.
All present except Mr. Harris. Minutes
of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Tier presented petⁿ of John Rafferty
for License to keep a Saloon, in premises of
Dr. Dayton on Front St. Ref^d to Com on Licenses.

Mr. Simpson presented petⁿ of Chas.
E. Gause and others for location of a St.
Sump on corner of Washington & 3rd St.
Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & Sumps.

Mr. Tier presented a communication
from John Lee in reference to an accom-
panying affidavit of Thomas Kerr, who
had been an inmate of the City Station
House - complaining of the treatment while
there. Referred to the Com. on Alms.

Claim of C. Meeker \$15.00 for Services as
Coun^t in matter of widening Union Ave. pre-
sented and referred to Com. on Streets.

Com. on Licenses reported favorably on applica-
tions of C. P. Thorn and Jas. H. Force, for License
to keep Saloons - and submitted resolutions
that the applications be granted. Reports re-
ceived and Resolutions adopted.

Com. on Sts reported progress in matter of pe-
tition of C. V. Case in reference to obstruc-
tions in Church St.

Mr. Hunter introduced an Ordinance for
the assessment of property & the Collection of
Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year
1876 - Read - and on mo of Mr. Hunter

the Rules were suspended in order to give said Ordinance its 2^d Reading - Ordinance read 2^d time - blank in Sec. 4 filled by inserting \$3500.⁰⁰ and then ordered to a 3^d reading - all "aye".

Mr. Ryder presented Com^{rs} from Thomas Room in reference to damages to his property caused by the R.R. Elevation. Ref^d to Com on R.R.

Mr. Hunter off^d a resolution authorizing the Com on Streets to purchase from Schellwells a Street Cleaning Machine at a cost not to exceed \$75.⁰⁰ Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Mulford called up an ordinance to lay out and open Cottage Place from Washington St. to Richmond St. Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Voorhes offered a Resolution fixing the Salary of the Captain of Police at \$600.⁰⁰ per annum. Adopted all "aye".
Also a Resolution fixing the salary of regular Policemen at \$500.⁰⁰ per annum. Adopted all "aye".

Also a Resolution fixing the Salary of special Police at the sum of 25¢ per hour. Adopted all "aye".

On mo. of Mr. French the nominations of the Mayor for Police regular & special, were taken up.

On mo off^d Brown it was decided to vote by ayes & Nays on said nominations, instead of by ballot. Mr. Hunter moved that the nominations be taken up Collectively. Lost.

The nomination of Philip Brown, ^{Sir Captain of Police} was taken up. ~~Not~~ Confirmed - ayes Messrs Brown French, Mulford & Simpson (4) Nays Messrs Hunter, Ryder, Smith, Thom, Tier & Voorhes (6).

The nomination of John Re Clark for regular policeman was taken up and Confirmed. All "aye".

The nomination of William Herdson, ^{for regular policeman} was taken up. Not confirmed. Ayes Messrs Brown Mulford, Ryder, Simpson & Voorhes (5). Nays Messrs French, Hunter, Smith, Thom & Tier (5).

The nomination of Michael Conway for

Police
Capt

regular policeman was taken up. Not confirmed, ayes Messrs From Mulford Simpson (3) Nays, Messrs French Hunter Ryder, Smith, Thorn, Tier & Voorhees (7)

On mo. of Mr. Hunter the nominations for special policemen were taken up collectively, as follows:

Alexander Marsh.	George W Grant.
John Harding	Henry Van Ness
Stephen Hope	Peter Hoagland
Edward Vanderming	Peter Rickett.
John Wilson	George Eaton
John Stanton	Samuel F. Randolph
Isaac J. Tingley.	Patrick Waters
Henry M. Bias.	

and confirmed, all aye "but Mr. Ryder who voted Nay".

The ordinance to widen, alter & name the Road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn called up on 2^d Reading. Read 2^d time and ordered to 3^d Reading "All aye".

Ordinance to regulate & establish the lines of Front St. from Green St. to Lorna - called up on 2^d reading. Read & Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion thereon.

Mr French called up report of Com on Streets on petⁿ of Richard S. Potter for permission to erect an inn running in front of his Building on Front St. Read & Report Received & Recommendation adopted. Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumson
City Clerk

Correct

President
Nelson Rumson City Clerk

Monday Evening April 3rd 1876.
 Council met. all present except Messrs Harris & Simpson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk read an affidavit made by Hezekiah Naud, in reference to matter of Saloon formerly kept by said Naud. on North Avenue - setting forth that the nature of the business there transacted was known to the Capt. of Police. Referred to Com. on Police.

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Auditing Claim of Inobinson. Salary as St. Com^r. 3 mos \$83.34

" " P. P. Good " City Judge " 75.00

" " A. Runyon " Clerk " 94.00

" " Wm. Leppine " Janitor 3 mos. & 13.00

" " S. A. Smith Expenses for lighting in ref. to Bill in front of the Legislature 7.50

The following to Com. on St. W. Lamps
 Claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for St. & 3 mos 61.84.

" " W. L. Garrett & Co. repairing Lamp Post 3.50

" " Globe Gas Light Co. Gas for 3 mos 211.50

The following to Com. on Police.

Claim of Philip Brown. Pol. Duty for Mch^r & 52.85

" " J. R. Clark " " " " 38.92

" " W. Conway spe. Pol. duty " " 6.75

" " P. Waters " " " " 4.00

" " Geo. Eaton " " " " 22.00

and the following to the Com. on aliens.

Claim of Codrington. McVabb & Co Coal for Jan^y 20.00

" " P. Breen. Sal. 1. mo. as answer for & cash pd out of 18.06

" " G. W. Rockefeller agt. Groceries for " 43.50

" " J. S. Cutter " " 34.75

" " Jas. M. Dunn " " 27.00

" " Mr. McKeeney. House Rent " " 15.00

" " L. Harris. Board for Anna Freeman & child 8.85

" " David Naud. " & c - Wm. Valhert Paid. & 53.13

" " John Stewart House Rent for Jan^y 12.00

" " Boice & Thickett Coal for " 14.00

Mr. Brown presented Report of St. Com^r of amt. expended on Sts from Jan 1st to April 1st 1876 amt^y to \$61.18; and also Claim of St. Com^r for that amt. Report Read & ord^d filed. and Claim referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Brown, presented Report of the City Judge to April 1st 1876. Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Also. report of Capt of Police for March 1876. Rec^d and ordered filed.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel in reference to ordinance to regulate lines of Front St. from Grove St. to the City line at Evans presented & read. Received & ordered filed.

The President stated verbally the amendments proposed to the bill now before the Legislature in reference to authorizing Cities to collect assessments &c.

Com. on Finance reported on Reports of the Corpⁿ Counsel and City Judge, previously referred to said Com. Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Com. on F. W. & Samps reported the 3 Claims referred to sd. Com. this evening, correct & same were ref^d to the Aud. Com. —

Said Com. also reported on petⁿ of Cha^s Peterson, for permission to erect a greenhouse on Mrs Sheppard's premises on Front St, that permission had been granted. Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.

Also, on petⁿ of Albro Lyons to extend Shed in rear of his house & erect a portico. that sd. Com. do not consider the improvements asked for any more dangerous as regards fire than they are at present.

Report received & ordered filed. —

Also, on petition of Chas. E. Gause & others for the location of a St. lamp on cor. of 3rd & Washington Sts., recommending that said petition be granted. Report Rec^d and Recommendation adopted. All "aye" but Mr. French who voted "nay."

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on matter of laying out and opening Cottage Place, less than two rods wide. Report rec^d & ordered filed.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported they had purchased of Mr. Wilson, the Street Cleaning Machine (imported by him from Scotland) — for \$75.⁰⁰ and presented a claim of sd. Wilson for

that amount. Report rec^d & Claim ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 Said Com also reported on claim of C. Meeker
 \$15.00 for services as Com^r in matter of
 widening Union Avenue, recommending that same
 be paid. Report Rec^d & Claim ref^d to the Aud. Com.
 The Aud. Com. reported the fol. claims correct and
 warrants were ordered drawn for same, all aye

Claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for St. Samps	3 mrs	\$11.18
" " P. P. Good. Salary as City Judge	3 mrs	75.00
" " Brothman " " St. Comr.	- -	\$3.84
" " " " Cash pd. out for work on Sts		61.18
" " " " for Street Scraper.		75.00
" " W. L. Gantt & Co setting Lamp Post.		3.50
" " Wm Perrine. Services as Janitor	3 mrs	13.00
" " N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co. Gas for 3 mrs		211.50
" " Nelson Riney. Salary as City Clerk		94.00
" " C. O. Meeker. Services as ^{Secy. & Clk. Elects} Com^r ^{Union} Union ^{15.00}		15.00
" " S. Alpheus Smith. Expenses to ^{of Bill before the Legislature} Truett in ^{Matter} of Bill		7.50

Mr Brown offered a Resolution to have 250
 affidavits + 250 Bill Heads printed. adopted all aye.

Mr. Hunter called up ordinance for as-
 sessment of property & Collecting Taxes for 1876.
 on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all aye.

also ordinance to regulate & establish the lines
 of Truett St. from Grm St. to Evona. Ordinance
 amended. & ordered to 3^d Reading all aye" ex-
 cept Mr French who voted "Nay."

Ordinance for widening Cherry St. from
 North Ave. to 7th St. called up on 2^d Reading.
 Read & ordered to 3^d Reading all aye" but Mr.
 Hunter who voted "Nay."

Mr Brown offered a resolution that the Clerk
 publish notice of intention to adopt said or-
 dinance, in accordance with form submitted.

Adopted all aye" except Mr French who voted "Nay".
 Mr. Hunter moved that when Council
 adjourn it be to 19th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. for

Mr Brown moved that the pet^r of Albro
 Symo. for permission to extend shed & erect
 a porch be granted. Carried.

On res of Mr Voorhees matter of

Race proceedings were referred to Com.
on Laws & Ordinances

Council then adjourned
Markham
Cornet City Clerk

President
Markham City Clerk.

Wednesday Evening April 19th 1876
Council met pursuant to adj. all present
except Mr Mulford. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved.

Mr French presented petⁿ of Richard
Totten for permission to erect a canvas
awning in front of his building. Granted.

Mr Harris present^d remonstrance of
Jno J. Perine & others against granting
a license to John Rafferty. Ref^d & ord^d filed.

Mr Tier presented petⁿ of P. D. Demarest
for license to sell spirituous & fermented
liquors in his grocery stor. Ref^d to Com on
Licenses.

The president presented a Comⁿ from Messrs
Titworth, Francis & Marsh, attys of R. B. Mo-
terrell, in ref. to judgment obtained by them
against the City. Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Tier presented a communication from
H. Dayton & others in reference to application
of Geo. Rafferty for license. Tabled.

Mr Brown presented Petⁿ of D. Gerken & S. A.
Manning to have grade established on portion of
Grant av. & for permission to grade same - with
ordinance to establish a grade thereon.
Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to Com. on
Salaries, offices & Elections.

Claim of M. A. Thirkle	Salary as City Treas ^r	\$50.00
" " J. C. Kinyon & Co.	printing	32.70
" " J. B. Gillette	Salary as Health Physician	25.00

The President announced at this stage of

the Meeting that due notice had been published, giving property owners on Front St. and Plainfield Avenue an opportunity to appear before Council at this time, and offer any objections, if any they had, to the adoption of the ordinances now pending before Council in reference to the improvements on said Street and avenue.

No one offering any objections to the adoption of said ordinances - or making any suggestions to Council in reference thereto. Council proceeded with its regular order of business -

Mr. French presented Report of the overseer of the Poor from April 1st 1875 to April 1st 1876.

Report received and ordered filed.

A Com^{rs} was presented from the Mayor in reference to the suspension from duty and pay of Policeman Frazer - *Tablet*.

The President reported verbally in reference to act now before the Legislature affecting assessments in Cities, that same had passed the Senate and was now before the assembly.

The Com. on Alms reported the following Claims Correct and same were referred to the Audity Com.

Claim of Violet Blanchard	Board Infirmary Buff	\$10.00
" " Codrington, M ^{rs} Hubbard	Coal for Poor	20. -
" " Mrs. Long	Med. attendance on "	11.25
" " G. W. Rockfill	groceries for "	43.50
" " Borce & Thickett	Coal - -	14.00
" " David Hand	Board W ^{rs} Albert Hand & R. Kerr	53.13
" " Morgan Bend	Coal for Station House &c	41.00
" " W. McKimney	House Rent for Poor	15. -
" " Jas M. Deum	Groceries - -	27. -
" " Lewis Harris	Board Anna Freeman ^{child}	8.85
" " Philip Green	Salary as overseer Poor / mo.	18.00
" " Jas Stewart	House Rent for ^{& cash paid out of Poor}	12. -
" " Geo. S. Cutter	Groceries - -	34.70
" " Pope Bro ^s	2 Comfortables - -	11.00

Com. on Alms reported in reference to charges now by Thos Kerr, against the Capt of Police, that they

had investigated the said charges - and found they were not sustained by the evidence. Report Rec^d & ordered filed ^{and} Com. discharged from further duty in the matter.

Mr. French presented bill of Sale of Sheriff Ryder to S. J. Marshall, for the Furniture &c. in Council Chamber, with a statement therein of amount due to said Marshall, amt to \$193.⁴⁰ Referred to the Auditing Com.

Also a receipt of the City Treasurer for \$20.⁰⁰ from S. J. Marshall, being amt of assessment & costs in matter of grading Front St. against property of H. H. Woodhouse, which was purchased by sd Marshall at an assessment sale - March 17. 1874. Ref^d to Com. in Laws & Ordinances

Mr. Thorn presented a statement of the City Treasurer from Jan 1 1876 to April 5. 1876. Received and ordered Filed.

Com on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported on proposals for lighting St. Lamps. Tabled.

Com on Laws & Ordinances reported on Matter of laying out & opening Orchard Place. recommending that proceedings be taken for the opening of said street, as soon as a majority of the owners of frontage file petition for the improvement. Report Received & ordered Filed.

The Com. on Licenses reported favorably on Petition of Jo^s. A. Blatz for a license to keep a Saloon - with a Resolution that said license be granted. Report Rec^d & Resolution Adopted.

Said Com. also reported ^{favourably} on petition of John Rafferty, & recommended the adoption of a Resolution that said license be granted.

The remonstrance of Mrs. J. Perrine & others & Certificate of H. Dayton & others in reference to said Petition - called up & read. On mo. of Mr. Hunter, said Petition, remonstrance & certificate were referred to the Com. on Licenses.

Said Com. also reported favourably on application

of ~~the Council~~ for license to sell spirituous & fermented Liquors, with resolution that said license be granted. Report rec^d and Resolution adopted.

Com. on Police reported the following claims correct, and same were referred to the audit. Com. Claim of S. K. Clark, Pol. services for March. \$38.92

"	"	S. Sleeper.	-	-	-	-	37.00
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" " P. Brew - - - - - \$2.85

11 J. F. G. Brown - 31.51

" " A.C. Drum (J. J. Turner) 6 Police Clubs 393

" " Geo. Eaton. Spe. Police duty Mch 22.00

11	11	Patrick Waters,	-	-	-	-	4.00
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" " P. Breen taking present to Elizabeth 5.00

11 " M Conway Spe. pol duty for Mch. 6.75

Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections reported the following Claims Correct & same were referred to the aud Com.
Claim of J. Vanbruklee. Two Salary as City Treas^r \$50.
20 R. 7 3 1/2 33 7/2

11 " J. R. Simpson & Co. Printing 3270

" J. D. Gillette, 3 Mos Salaries as Health Physcn 25.00

Mr Brown offered a Resolution that \$200.-
be appropriated to repairs on Streets, Adopted at
Commⁿ from J. N. Ackerman, Atty for Borce & Pluckett.
presented Feby 7th last. called up & read - but no
action taken thereon.

Mr Hunter offered a Resolution that no person on the Police Force shall be eligible to hold any other office under the City on and after May 1st 1876 while serving on the Police force of the City. Pending the discussion which followed, the President left the Chair, calling on Mr Thom to preside while he took part in the debate. After the ^{President} had ~~delivered~~ his remarks, he resumed the Chair and the resolution was adopted.

The Ordinance to regulate & establish the Center
curb & side lines of Front Street from Gov St.
Evona called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted
all "aye."

Called up on 3^d Reading. Read & on 2nd of 1840.

Brown re-committed to Com. on Alms.

Ordinance was then amended & ordered to 3^d reading, all "aye" - Read 3^d time & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to widen, alter & name the Street or road known as the Road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn &c called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted all "aye" except Mr. Harris, who voted "nay".

Mr Hunter moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct. Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye".

Claim of J. VanBrockle.	Quors Salary as Treas ^r	\$50.-
" " H. Runyon & Co.	Printing	32.70
" " P. Brown.	Police Duty for Mch &c	52.85
" " S. Sleeper	- - - -	37.00
" " J. F. G. Frazer	- - - -	31.51
" " J. K. Clark	- - - -	38.92
" " P. Waters spe.	- - - -	4.00
" " N. C. Dunn (J. J. Torres)	6 Pol. Clubs	3.90
" " D. J. Marshall.	Furniture &c in Council ^{chambers}	193.40

Com^r from the Mayor called from the Table and referred to the Com. on Police.

Council then adjourned.

Correct

Alexander Runyon.

City Clerk.

President
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Wednesday Evening April 21st 1876
Council met pursuant to adj^t all present except Messrs. Hunter, Milford & Ryder.

On mo. of Mr. Voorhes the reading of the Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

On mo. of Mr. French Council then adj^d to meet on Monday Evening next at half past seven o'clock.

Correct

Pres.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Alexander Runyon.

City Clerk.

Monday Evening May 1st 1876

Council met at seven & a half o'clock.
all present, except Mr Ryder.

The President stated that the Ordinance for the widening of Cherry St must be considered this Evening, in pursuance of notice published, and gave an opportunity for the owners on the line of said Street to offer any suggestions, or objections to the adoption of said Ordinance. The Clerk read the

Ordinance, and the notice published. - Also, the remonstrance of Mary S Bachr and David J. Boice against the adoption of said Ordinance.

No further objections being offered. - and the hour for the regular meeting of Council having arrived, viz Eight o'clock, the Special session adjourned. -

Immediately after adjournment Council was called to order for the regular meeting, all present except Mr Ryder.

Minutes of the meetings held April 19th & 26th and of May 1st (the meeting just adj^d) were read and approved.

Mr Tier presented petition of Fred Schumm for a license to keep a Saloon on 4th St. in premises now occupied by him.

Referred to Com. on Licenses

The following Claims were presented & referred to the ~~existing~~ Committee on alms.

Claim of Philip Brann.	Salary as overseer of	\$17.60
" " G. W. Rockfillon. Agt.	Groceries for poor	21.20
" " Edington. McNabb & Co	Coal	7.00
" " Lewis Harris.	Board for Anna Freeman	8.50
" " M. McTierney	House Rent for poor	10.00
" " J. S. Cutter.	Groceries	22.00
" " Jas. M. Dunn.	"	20.00

The following to the Com. on Streets.

Claim of John Wilson. New salary as St. Clerk \$16.00

Claim of John Wilson. Work on Streets for April '76. \$167.01
 And the following to the Com. on Police.
 Claim of Philip Brew Police duty for April &c \$51.46
 " " J. R. Clark " " " " 41.67
 " " Pat^r. Waters " " " " 41.67
 " " George Eaton " " " " 41.67

Mr. Harris presented report of Capt. of Police for April. Rec^d and ordered filed.

Mr. Brown presented report of St. Com^r for April. Rec^d + ordered Filed.

Clerk read Communication from the Mayor returning without his approval, the ordinance to provide for the relief of the poor of the City of Plainfield, as follows: -

Mayor's office

Plainfield N.J., April 29th 1876

To the Hon the Communcouncil

Gentlemen,

I herewith

return an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the relief of the poor of the City of Plainfield" adopted by your Hon. body April 19th 1876. without my approval.

The objectionable features to the ordinance are embraced in Sections 4 & 5, wherein the Committee on alms of the Communcouncil must give the final relief.

The beauty of a law in its working, consists in its simplicity, and not in its complexity. This act should it become a law, increases the difficulty of an applicant, in asking for relief, in obtaining the same, in being obliged to obtain the assent of a majority at least of the Committee on alms, by their endorsement on the order.

The Committee on alms or a majority of them may be absent from the City - doing business perhaps in neighboring Cities - or they may have no office in this City where they may readily be found.

The applicant may be seriously ill as

relief immediately demanded, or he or she, may be without food or fuel, and starving for the ordinary necessities of life. An hour's delay, let alone one, two, or three days delay may be the cause of intense suffering, possibly of death.

I can conceive of no necessity for making the law more cumbersome -

The Alms Committee scrutinize all bills before their submission to the Common Council, for approval, and hence should be able to detect any irregularity or fraud in them.

I am not aware that in the workings of the State law, the Town Committee, or a Committee of the same are required to endorse an order before an applicant can obtain relief.

Furthermore I exceedingly doubt the propriety of a legislative body, in passing a law, whereby its powers are, more or less delegated to a Committee of the same and clothed more or less with executive functions.

Respectfully

John C. Stephens
Mayor.

Communication rec'd & ordered Filed.

The President announced that the bill, affecting assessments &c in Cities, has passed the Legislature and was now in the hands of the Governor. - Was not able to state whether signed yet, or not. Can an Alms reported claim of Edw. Vandermg. \$2.50 for moving Mrs. Belyew, former and same was ref'd to the Audit Com. Can an Law & Order reports on Court from Fitzworth, Francis & Marsh, in relation to judgment of the Court, as the City, recommending that a warrant be drawn to the order of said attorneys for \$334.97 with interest from Dec 10th 1875 in full satisfaction of said claim. Report Rec'd & recommendation adopted. All 'aye'.

Said Com also reports a claim of D. J. Marshall for cash paid for assessment & costs, on Woodhume property in matter of grading Front St. - recommending that the City Com. notify the owner of sd property that unless the amt. be paid by May 15th the City will be obliged to place Mr. Marshall in possession of the property. Report Rec^d & Recommendation adopted.

Com on Licenses reports on the Petⁿ of Jas. Rafferty for License - & the recumstance of Jno J. Perini & others against granting sd petition recommending that said petition be not granted. Report Received & Recommendation adopted.

Com on Police reported the fol. Claims Correct and same were referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Philip Brown. Pol. duty for April & May 1866 \$51.46

" " Jno R. Clark " " " " 41.67

Com on Printing & Stationery reported the fol. Claims of Wm L. Force & Br. \$52⁰⁰ for printing. Correct & same was referred to the Auditing Com.

Com on Streets reported the fol. Claims Correct & same were ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Claim of Jno Wilson. Cash paid for Man St^h & 1/2 \$167.01

" " " " 1 month's salary as Jt. Comm^r 16.67

The Auditing Com reports the fol. Claims Correct and Warrant on on for same all.

Claim of H. Conway Special Services \$46.75

" " Geo Eaton Life Pol Service 22. —

" " Edw^d Vanderming. Nursing Mrs. Bilyew. 2.50

" " P. Brown Taking prisoner to Ellyalith. 5.00

" " M. Bird Coal for Statn House &c 41.00

" " Violet Blanchard Board & Cuff. 10.00

" " Pope Bros 2 Comfortables for spec. 4.00

" " P. Brown. 1 mo Salary as Comm^r for 18.06

" " M. B. Long. Med. attence on spec. 11.25

" " M. M. Kierney House Rent for " 15.00

" " L. Hand. Board W^m & Alfred Pennet & 53.13

" " Lewis Harris Board Anna Freeman 8.85

" " Jno M. Drum Geo &c for spec 27. —

" " J. S. Cullen " " " " 34.75

Claim of Boice & Thickshum Coal for power \$14. -
 " " Gro Stewart Horse Rent - - 12. -
 " " Gro W Rockfellow agt Gro & Co - - 43.50
 " " A Codrington M^r Nubb & Co. Cons - - 20. -
 " " J R Clark Salary as Reg^d Pol. agt 41.67
 " " Philip Brown - - Capt of Pol. " &c 51.46

Said Com. reported back for Claims for instructions

Claim of McCannay service as Spe Pol. \$6.75
 " " F. B Gillette " " Health Phyocr 25. -
 2 mos

On m^o of Mr Brown a warrant was ordered to be drawn for sd Cannay's Claim, all aye but Messrs. Hunter & Tier. - who voted "nay."

On m^o of Mr French Claim of F. B Gillette was ref^d back to the Aud Committee.

The Aud. Com. rept^d the fol. Claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for same all aye.
 Claim of Inghelton, Capt of full rank as St^{ry} 167.
 " " " " 1 mo salary as St^{ry} 16.00
 " " " " 5-21

Mr ^{W L Price & Bro. printing} Miller introduced an Ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Council to the Corporation. Read & laid over.

Ordinance for widening Cherry St from North Ave to 7th St called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all aye. -

Mr French moved that the ordinance to provide for the relief of the poor be taken from the Table. Carried.

Also, that said ordinance do not pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. - Mayor's objections then Read & Ordinance adopted, all aye but Mr Harris who voted "nay."

Report of Com. on F. W. Lamps on proposals of the ^{Plainfield} Gas Light Co for lighting the City, called up & Read. Mr Brown moved that so Report be rec^d & that a Resolution, therewith submitted, authorizing the Com to contract with sd Co. to light the City for 1 yr from April 1/76 at \$24⁰⁰ per Lamp for 18 nights per month. to 12⁰⁰ -

am. be adopted. Subsequently on
 mv of Mr Brown the whole matter was
 referred back to him on J. W. & Humphs.

Mr Hunter off'd a Resⁿ of thanks
 to S. J. Marshall for ^{valley} standing between
 a judgment and an empty Treasury &
 thus relieving the City from embarrass-
 ment. Adopted.

On mv. of Mr Brown Council adj^d to
 meet in two weeks.

Correct.

Nelson Kumpson
 City Clerk

President.
 Nelson Kumpson City Clerk.

Monday Evening May 15th 1876

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all
 present except Messrs Hunter & Workers.

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Mr French presented petⁿ of Swalen
 Bros for permission to erect an awning in
 front of their Store on North St., Ref^d Granted.

Mr Brown presented petⁿ of G. Haberk
 for adoption of Ordinance for flagging South-
 ly side of 5th St. between New and Division Sts
 and also for permission to place a lamp post
 at the corner of 5th & Division Sts. - So much of
 said petⁿ as refers to flagging sidewalk - referred
 to Com. on Laws & Ordinances - the remainder thereof
 to Com. on F. W. & Lamps.

Mr Tier presented Petⁿ of Chas. Heyder for License
 to keep a Saloon. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

The following Claims were presented Ref^d to the
 Com. on Claims.

Claim of Jas. M. Dunn. En. &c for Poor	\$20.30
" " Boice & Thickett Coal - -	6.00
" " J. S. Cutter Groceries &c - -	22.50
" " Alex. M. Kumpson, Coffin &c for Eliza Perry	

Claim of Ino Harding House Rent for poor \$5. -
 " " G. W. Rockefeller agt Groceries &c - - 21.25
 " " Lewis Harris Board for Anna Freeman ^{child} 8.56
 " " A. Codrington. M. Habb & Coal for poor 7.
 " " David Hand. Board &c. for M^{rs} & A. Pann ^{rent} & R. 51.42
 " " M. W. Mierney House Rent for poor 10. -
 " " Philip Breen 1 mo's salary as overseer of poor 17.66
 and the following to the ^{auditing} Committee.

Claim of Geo Eaton Spe pol. duty for apul \$41.67
 " " P. Waters - - - - - 41.67

" " P. Breen Expenses taking prisoners to Elg^h 8.40

Mr. Harris presented a communication from the Mayor, nominating regular & special policemen - Received and Tabled.

Mr. French presented a communication from the City Judge in reference to the mis-
 cure condition of the City Jail. Rec^d & ordered File.

Mr. French presented proposals from Dr. Boone
 & Lowrie for the office of City Physician
 Proposals of Dr. Boone - including medicines, for year \$250.
 " " Lowrie " " " \$240.

Epidemics excepted, in both cases. -

Proposals tabled for the present.

Com. on Alms Reported on matter of procuring
 a place for City Poor, that the only obtainable
 building large enough for a Station House & to
 accommodate the various poor families now
 supported by the City. is "Hoffield's Row" -
 that same can be rented for 5 years at \$600.⁰⁰
 pr year, - and submitted a proposition from
 Mr. Hetfield to lease said premises for 5 y.
 for \$600. pr year, & the Tax & assessment - the
 City to keep & rd. premises in good repair at
 its own expense. - or to sell said premises
 to the City for \$8000⁰⁰ payable in 5 yearly payments.

Tabled for the present.

Mr. French from Com on Alms made a verbal
 statement that a Mr. Omrus had agreed to take
 charge of the Child of Anna Freeman, & support
 it until it can support itself, provided the
 City would pay him \$50.⁰⁰ - and would give bond.

that effect.

Com. or F. W. S. Lampo reported on petⁿ of property owners on 3^d St. to have Lamp located on Cor 3^d & Washington St. that they had located such lamp & same was ready - & ordered, to be lighted. Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Said Com. also made a like report on petⁿ of J. H. Hubbard & others for location of St Lamp on 5th St between Cherry Union St. Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Said Com. also reported on Proposals of the Plainfield Gas Light Co for lighting the St Lamps recommending that said proposals - to light & extinguish take care & and keep clean the St Gas Lamps for 18 nights per month from Sundown till 12³⁰ am. at \$24.⁰⁰ a year for each lamp be accepted & that a contract be made with said Co accordingly - and submitted a Resolution embodying their Recommendation. -

Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted, all aye.

Said Com. also submitted a Resolution that they be authorized to have the St Lamps repaired & painted, where same is necessary for their preservation at a cost not to exceed \$50. for the year. Adopted all aye "but Mr Brown who voted 'nay'."

Com. on Licenses reported on petⁿ of F. H. Schum for license to keep a saloon, recommending the adoption of a Resolution - therewith submitted - that same be granted. Report received and Resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that \$200.⁰⁰ be appropriated for repairs on Streets, to be expended under the direction of the Com. on Streets.

Adopted. All aye.

The Aud. Com. reported the following Claims Corrected and Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all aye.

Claim of Pat^r & Waters, Spe. Sal. duty for apl. \$41.67

" " Gro. Entor. " " " " 41.67

" " V. P. Breen, Expenses taking present 8.40

Mr Brown offered a Resolution that \$50. -

be appropriated for repairs on Station House under the supervision of the Com on Police.
Adopted all aye."

Mr Thorn introduced an ordinance to establish the office of City Physician & to prescribe his duties. Read - on mo of Mr & Thorn the rules suspender. & ordinance read 2^d time, amended - and ordered to 3^d Reading all aye."

Mr Thorn offered a Resolution that all money to the Credit of the Asst. Searr assessment, in the hands of the City Treasurer be paid to Stephen O. Horton on his judgment against the City.
Adopted all aye."

Mr French offered a Resolution that the City Judge make a Contract with Mr. Orms for the sum of \$500. to release this City from all further responsibility for the support of Mrs Freeman's child, now under the protection of the said Orms. Adopted all aye."
Com^r from the Mayor, called up & Read & again Tabled.

On mo of Mr Thorn Council then adj^d to meet in one week

Correct

Alson Kump
City Clerk

President
Alson Kump City Clerk

Monday Evening May 22^o 1876
Council met pursuant to adj^t. all present except Mr Pier.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr Voorhies presented Remuneration of J. C. & aing & others against the rent for purchasing of Wetfield's Run for a Station House & Quarters for City Poor.
Rec^d & ordered filed.
Com^r from the Corp^r Counsel read in relation to bills of Co Clerk \$25.30 and Sheriff \$10.90 in Costs in various suits by & against the

City presented & referred to Com on Laws
 & Ordinances.

Claim of Mueford Bro. Stationery &c \$3.50
 present^d & Ref^d to Com on purity & Stationery

Claim of Jas P. Homan, missing Windows
 & Door in Data House. #28th present^d Ref^d to Com on Pl

Claim of Mrs Bergen, in bed Pillows, Bolster &c
 \$50.25 present^d & Ref^d to Com on alms.

A Com^{tee} from the Mayor rec^d nominating
 T. J. Gillies for overseer of the Poor. &
 S. L. Ryder for sealer of weight & measures.
 Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Com on Alms rept^d for Clausius Corn &
 same were ref^d to the Aud Com.

Claim of L Harris, Board A. Freeman & child \$56

" " W. Kickfeller & wife Gro. &c for Jan 21.25

" " M. W. Mervin, Horse Rent -- 10.00

" " A. Corlinton W. Hall & Co. Coal for -- 7.50

" " J. J. Duman, Gro. &c for Mar 20.30

" " J. J. Gutter -- -- -- 22.50

" " Boice & Thickett Coal -- 6.00

" " A. M. Runyan Coffin & family 5.00

" " J. W. Harding Horse Rent for Apr 5.00

" " David Hand Board for Wm. Albert 51.42

" " P. Brown, Salary for Apr. as ^{Perman} ^{10th} ^{1st} ^{2nd} ^{3rd} ^{4th} ^{5th} ^{6th} ^{7th} ^{8th} ^{9th} ^{10th} ^{11th} ^{12th} ^{13th} ^{14th} ^{15th} ^{16th} ^{17th} ^{18th} ^{19th} ^{20th} ^{21st} ^{22nd} ^{23rd} ^{24th} ^{25th} ^{26th} ^{27th} ^{28th} ^{29th} ^{30th} ^{31st} ^{32nd} ^{33rd} ^{34th} ^{35th} ^{36th} ^{37th} ^{38th} ^{39th} ^{40th} ^{41st} ^{42nd} ^{43rd} ^{44th} ^{45th} ^{46th} ^{47th} ^{48th} ^{49th} ^{50th} ^{51st} ^{52nd} ^{53rd} ^{54th} ^{55th} ^{56th} ^{57th} ^{58th} ^{59th} ^{60th} ^{61st} ^{62nd} ^{63rd} ^{64th} ^{65th} ^{66th} ^{67th} ^{68th} ^{69th} ^{70th} ^{71st} ^{72nd} ^{73rd} ^{74th} ^{75th} ^{76th} ^{77th} ^{78th} ^{79th} ^{80th} ^{81st} ^{82nd} ^{83rd} ^{84th} ^{85th} ^{86th} ^{87th} ^{88th} ^{89th} ^{90th} ^{91st} ^{92nd} ^{93rd} ^{94th} ^{95th} ^{96th} ^{97th} ^{98th} ^{99th} ^{100th} ^{101st} ^{102nd} ^{103rd} ^{104th} ^{105th} ^{106th} ^{107th} ^{108th} ^{109th} ^{110th} ^{111th} ^{112th} ^{113th} ^{114th} ^{115th} ^{116th} ^{117th} ^{118th} 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owner of premises known as "Battle Run"
agrees to rent same to City for 5 yrs. at
\$450. per year - the City to pay all taxes &
assessments & keep same in repair. -

Mr Hunter offered a Resolution that a meeting
of Council be held at the Council Chamber on
Monday evening June 12 1876. at 8 o'clock P.M.
to treat with the owners of lands Real Estate
situated on Front Street between Green St & the
Front St. City line for such part of sd. lands & Real
Estate as may be necessary to take pursuant
to the provisions of an Ordinance entitled an
Ordinance to regulate & establish the Centre
Curb & side lines of Front St. from Green St
to the City line at Verona. - Approved April 26.
1876. Direct the City Clerk to cause a
written or printed notice to be given to
each of the said owners to attend at sd.
meeting and treat with the Common Council
for said lands & Real Estate. Adopted
all Aye.

Also a similar Resolution, that Council
meet at same time & place to treat with the
owners on Plainfield Ave. between Front
St. and the City line for such land as may
be necessary to take pursuant to the pro-
visions of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance
to widen & alter & name the Street &
known as the Road from Plainfield to
New McKhyn &c. approved April 27 1876
and that the City Clerk give to said owners a
similar notice. Adopted all Aye.

Mr Mann offered a similar Resolution that
Council meet at same time & place to
treat with the owners of land & Real Estate
on Cherry Street between North Ave & 7th St
for such part of sd. lands & Real Estate as
may be necessary to take pursuant to the
provisions of an Ordinance entitled an
Ordinance for the widening of Cherry St
from North Ave. Southeastwardly to 7th St. Apr.

passed May 6. 1876 & directing the Clerk
to give to said Owners a similar notice
Adopted all "aye"

The Aud Com rept^d the fol Claims Correct
& Warrants are ord^d & drawn for same all "aye"

Claim of Melford Bros Stationery &c	\$7.50
" J P Hannan. Iron work in State House	28.00
" " Gro Handing House Rent for year	5.50
" " S. Harris Board Anna. Hancock Child	8.56
" " S. Harris Board Wm & A. Board T R Kerr	51.42
" " M. McMeerney. House Rent for year	10.00
" " Jas M. Dunn. Gro &c for -	20.30
" " J. S. Culler - - - -	22.50
" " G. W. Rockefeller agt - - - -	21.25
" " Force & Thickshum Coal for -	6.00
" " Coddington M. Usher &c - - -	7.00
" " Alex. M. Rumpus Coffin &c. City. Pay	5.00
" " R. Brown Salary for apt &c.	17.66

Mr Thorn offered a Resolution that the
Finance Com. renew Insurance on
City Grade maps for year. Tabled.
Mr Brown called up Ordinance to estab-
lish the office of City Physician. & to
prescribe his duties & in mo. the vote
ordering it Ordinance to 3^d reading was
re-considered. - Same was then
amended & on mo. ord^d to 3^d Reading
all "aye"

Mr French called up nominations of
the Mayor for Police. After some dis-
cussion. Mr Hunter moved to table said
nominations. Lost all "Nay" but Mess
Hunter & Thorn who voted "aye".

On mo of Mr Melford. the nomination
of Philip Brown for Capt of Police was
then confirmed. Ayes Mess. Brown French
Harris Melford Simpson Worshers (6)
Nays Mess Hunter Ryder Smith
& Thorn (4)

The nominations of Geo Eaton & Patrick
Waters. for regular Police were then ~~tabled~~

up + on me of Mr Hunter Tabled.
The nominations for spe pot. were then
taken up + confirmed all day as follows
Michael Cunney Henry Van Ness
Isaac Tingley William Mundy.
Hugh McDonald. James Daly
Samuel A. Randolph Benjamin Wright.
Peter Ten Brock

The Mayors Communication recommending
an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. & Sealers of weights &
measures Taken from the Table.
On mo. the nomination of J. Gillies as overseer
of the Poor was confirmed all agree.
Nomination of S. L. Cyder as sealer of
weights & measures on mo was Tabled till
next meeting.

next meeting.
 Council then adjourned.
 Alvan Kumpin
 Secretary
 Alvan Kumpin City Clerk
 President
 Alvan Kumpin City Clerk

Monday Evening June 17th
Council met pursuant to adjt. all
present except Messrs Harris & Hunter.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr Thorn presented com^{rs} from John D.
Johnston & George Lissignolo asking to have
Ketherwood av. between Front St. & Green Brook
laid out & opened. - with accompanying Map &
Ordinance to lay out & open said Avenue. -
Com^{rs} rec^d & ordered filed. Map & ordinance
referred to Com in Laws & ordinances.
Mr Mulford presented pet^{rs} of Mark Evans
others to have St Lamps located on Plainfield
Ave. between 7th St & the southerly boundary line
of the City. Tabled.
Mr Tier presented pet^r of Patrick Day
for renewal of his License to sell Spi-
rituous & fermented liquors in premises no.

occupied by him. Refd to Com. on Licenses.
Mr Brom presented Petⁿ of R Macdonald
for permission to repair frame kitchen
on premises cor. Front & Peace St. Ref^d to Com.
on Fire, Water & Lamps with power.
The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the
Com. on Alms.

Claim of J. J. Gillette. Attending Small pox case #168.25
" " R. Hapenny " Small pox patient 39.00
" " French & Guther. Cash advanced to R Hapenny. 11.00
" " Isaac & Dunn. Groceries, provisions &c 27.86
" " Stephen Hope. House Rent for poor ^{summed Board of Health} 4.00
" " J J Buder " " " " Apr 10.00
" " " " " " May 10.00
" " E. V. Shottwell 5.00
" " J. S. Cutter. Rent. Annual Chamber &c 77.11
" " L. Harris. Board. for Anna Freeman ^{summed} 8.85
" " M. McNewey. House rent for poor ^{school} 10.00
" " Bro. Harding - - - - 5.00
" " D. Hoand. Board W. & A. Board & Rken 53.13
" " V. Blanchard - S. Cuff. 10.00
" " J. S. Cutter Groceries & for poor 19.50
" " G. Voorhees. Medicines &c - - 15.25
" " Phil. Bergen. Bed. Bedding &c for ^{summed B. of Health} 50.00

And the following to the Com. on Police
Claim of J. H. Clark Reg. Pol. duty for May 41.67
" " Patrick Waters Sp. - - - - 41.67
" " Geo. Eaton " - - - - 41.67
" " Philip Brann Reg. Pol. duty - - &c 54.34
" " Saml. Randolph Sp. " - - 10.00

and the following to the Street Committee.
Claim of John Wilson Work on St. Salary ^{as St. Comm.} 124.48
Mr Brom presented Report of the Capt of the
for May. Rec^d & ordered filed. -
Also Report of St. Com^y for May of
amt expended for Work on Street amt^y to
\$108.40. Rec^d & ordered Filed. -
Clerk presented Report of amt. rec^d from
Licenses since last Report dated Mch 6/76
amt^y to \$36.00. Rec^d & ordered filed.
Com on Licenses reported favorably on

an application of Charles Heyder for license to keep a saloon. & submitted a Resolution to grant said license. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Mr Brown offered a Resolution that the Mayor borrow \$500.⁰⁰ in anticipation of taxes next to be levied - for the relief of the Poor of the City, adopted all aye" but Mr. Thorn who voted "Nay." - a vote to refer sd-Resolution to the Com on Laws & Ordinances having been Com on Alms, rep^d the fol. Claims Com^{rs} & same were referred to the Auditing Com^{rs} -

Claim of R. Hapenny Attendance at Sma^l Pox case \$39.
 " " French & Stephen Cook advance \$ to R. Hapenny 11 -
 " " James M. Dunn Gro. &c furnished, Sma^l Pox 27.86
 " " J. B. Gillette Med. Attendance, Medicines 16.82
 " " Phoebe Bergen Bed. Bedding &c - ^{Sma^l Pox case} 50.

Mr French off^d a Resolution, authorizing the annul of buildings, located within the lines of Simpsonton, between North Cor. & Green Brook. to remove sd Buildings off the lands proposed to be occupied by sd Avenue, if done within 60 days after notice rec^d from the Commissioners. Tabled -

On mo. the Com on printing & Stationery was authorized to procure a new Warrent Book and a new Minute Book. all aye" but Mr Brown who voted "Nay." -

The Auditing Com reported the 5 Claims abov^e ref^d to said Com. Com^{rs} & warrants may ordered drawn for same. all aye" but Mr Brown who voted "Nay."

On mo Council then adjourned
 Attest
 City Clerk

Monday Evening June 12th 1876.

Pursuant to notice published in the two City Newspapers - and also served on the property owners on Cherry St. on Front St. from Green St. to the City line at Corna, and Plainfield Avenue from Front St. to the Southern boundary line of the City, the Common Council met in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock for the purpose of treating with the said owners for the lands and real estate necessary to be taken for the laying out and widening of said Streets and Avenue. present Messrs. French, Harris, Mueford, Simpson, Smith & Voorhes.

The President briefly announced the object of the meeting to the property owners, assembled - and the matter of treating with the owners on Plainfield Avenue, was first taken up.

John Stewart, an owner on said Avenue refused to treat.

The matter of treating with the owners on Front St. was then taken up - Wm. Clark who represented the Barrett property on said Street refused to treat.

The matter of treating with the owners on Cherry Street was then taken up -

George Belcher, agent for Mrs. Whitaker an owner on said Street refused to treat.

The Council having failed to treat with the owners on said Streets and Avenue, on motion adjourned.

Alvan Runyon,
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 3rd 1876.
Met, present Messrs.

on no reading of the minutes of last 2 meetings dispensed with.

Saturday Evening July 8th 1876.
 Council met pursuant to notice. There
 being no ~~quorum~~ present - adjourned. on
 mo to meet on Thursday Evening July 13th inst.
 A. Reunyon City Clerk

Thursday Evening July 13th 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present except Messrs Hunter. Simpson
 & Tier. Minutes of former meetings
 read & approved.

Mr. French presented a Communication
 from W^m. A. Woodruff in reference to an alleged
 nuisance near his residence on 2^d St. above
 Peace St. Ref^d to Com on Sts & Pub. Health.

Mr. Brown presented a Communication from
 Jas. E. Martine & others in reference to a plot
 of land on 8th & 9th St. College Place & Union St.
 Claimed by said parties to be a public Park.

Ref^d to the Com on Laws & Ordinances
 with instructions to consult with the
 Corporation Counsel in reference thereto.

On mo of Mr French. said Com was
 instructed to report at next meeting of
 Council.

Mr Brown presented a Com^r from the
 City Assessor in reference to assessment
 of Taxes for the year 1876. Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Mr French presented petition of Patrick
 Day. for license to sell spirituous & fer-
 mented Liquor. Ref^d to Com on licenses

Mr Brown presented a Communication from
 E. Reunyon in reference to fragments of
 E. A. Miller assignee of W. H. Allen - and of
 W. L. Jones & Frank M. Lutyne against the City
 asking that some arrangement be made for the

Police for June. Rec^d + ord^d Filed.

Communication from the Mayor. rec^d. with-
drawing name of Pat^r Waters for regular police
man - and nominating W^m Hedden for that
position - and also calling attention of Coun-
cil to the necessity of some change in the
Health Ordinances. Rec^d + ord^d filed.

Report of the Treasurer from April 1 1876 to
July 11 1876 presented. Rec^d + ord^d filed.

The Com. on Alms reported the fol. claims Cor-
rect + same were ref^d to the auditing Com.

Claim of J. S. Cutter Rent of Council Chamber 3 mo &c \$77.1.

" " " " Groceries &c for poor 19.50

" " Stephen Hope, House Rent - - - 4. -

" " David Hand. Board - W^m + Albert Hand + R. Kerr 53.18

" " E. L. Shotwell - - S. Loring 1 week 5. -

" " Violet Blanchard - - Linnem Cuff 10. -

" " Lewis Harris - - Anna Freeman Chd. 8.85

" " John Harding. House Rent for poor May 5. -

" " Thodora Pruden - - - - - Apr 10.

" " " " - - - - - May 10.

" " W. W. McNeely - - - - - 10.

" " J. Voorhes prescriptions for poor - 15.25

The Com. on F. W. + Lamps reported the fol.
Claims correct + same were ref^d to the aud. Com.

Claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas for St. Lamps &c 627.2

" " W. J. Globe - - - - - 2835.

" " Berry + Thorn Refurning St. Lamps &c 35.68

Com. on Licenses reported on appln of that
Day. for license. recommending the adoption of a
Resolution therewith submitted that said
license be granted. Report Rec^d + Resolution
Adopted.

Com. on Police reported the fol. Claims Correct +
same were referred to the aud. Com.

Claim of P. Breen. Reg. pol. duty for May &c \$54.3.

" " J. R. Clark - - - - - 41.6,

" " Pat^r Waters Spe - - - - - 41.6,

" " S. J. Randolph - - - - - 10.0

" " Geo Eaton - - - - - 41.6

Com. on Salaries officers + Elections reported the

following Claims Correct & same were re-
ferred to the Auditing Committee,
Claim of John Munkle. Two salary as City Trust \$50.00
" " J. P. Good - - - - - " Judge 75.00
" " W. A. Ferrie - - - - - " Janitor 12.50

Com. on Streets reported Claim of John Munkle
\$124.⁴⁸ work on Streets & Salary as St. Ass't Comt.
& same was refd to the Auditing Committee.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on Claims
of Sheriff & Co. Clerk. for Costs in suits against
the City, recommending that said Claims be audited.
Report rec'd & Claims referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that Com on
Finance report at next meeting of Council all
moneys rec'd the present year - the amt paid
out and the contracts assumed by the City
for lighting same - Adopted.

Mr. French presented a preamble & Reso-
lution in reference to a complaint for bastardy
against ^{one} William Stewart, by one Malinda Turner
- that sd. Stewart had paid to the City Judge
\$100. for the support of said bastard child,
& that said Malinda desires to return to her
home in Virginia - and authorizing the
City Judge, Treasurer of the Law & Com on alms.
to appropriate enough of sd \$100. to pay the
expenses of sd. Malinda & her child to her
home & to pay the balance into the Treasury
of the City. Adopted, after an amendment,
offered by Mr. French, that a sum not exceed-
ing \$25.⁰⁰ be appropriated for such purpose.
All aye but Mr. Mulford.

Mr. Mulford presented a communica-
tion from Mr. Hunter tendering his res-
ignation as a member of Council.

On mo the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that a
Com. of 3 be appt'd to confer with the judg-
ment creditors of the city, as to the terms upon
which Executions on their judgments may be
Stayed. Adopted. Com. appointed

Messrs. Burr Harris & Ryder.

Mr French presented a Com^{rs} from the Com^{rs} missioners in matter of laying out & opening
Kiefeld Avenue. The Resolution in
reference thereto Tabled June 5th called up &
read - and after amendments an ans of Mr.
Burr & Mr French. Adopted.

On ans. of Mr. Burr a com - of 3
was appointed to examine the assessors
Books. Com. appt^d Messrs Burr Thorn & French.

Mr Thorn at this point, was excused, for the
remainder of the Session.

The ordinance to establish the office of City
Physician &c. was called up on 3^d Reading
Read and adopted. All aye.
Council then adjourned.

Nelson Munson,
City Clerk.

Friday Evening July 21st 1876.
Council met pursuant to the call of the presi-
dent. all present except Mr. French.
On ans of Mr. Thorn the reading of
the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed
with.

Mr Thorn presented a Report from the
Corporation Counsel on petition of Jas E. Mar-
tin & others, in reference to plot of ground on
8th & 9th, Union & Dunham Streets, claimed to be
a park. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Thorn presented Report of Com urban
& ordinances on same matter, recommending
the adoption of a resolution therewith sub-
mitted authorizing & requesting the Mayor
to open said Park to public use & in-
structing the Corporation Counsel to take
such measures as are necessary to secure
to the City the undisputed possession of
the said Park.

Pending a mo. by Mr Brown that the Report
be received and ordered filed ^{and} the Resolution
adopted. the President called Mr Thom
to the Chair & discussed the merits of the res-
olution. - The mo was adopted ayes

Messrs Brown, Harris, Ryder, Simpson, Thom
& Voorhees (6) Nays, Messrs Mulford, Smith
& Tier (3)

The Com on Police reported the following
Claims Comot ~~Warrants were ordered drawn~~
~~for same, all aye~~ and same were referred to the
Auditing Com.

Claim of Philip Brown. req. Pol. duty for June to \$56.34

"	"	J. R. Clark	- - - - -	41.67
"	"	Geo. Eaton	Spe - - - - -	41.67
"	"	Pat ^r Waters	- - - - -	41.67
"	"	Sam ^r Randolph	- - - - -	26.75

The Auditing Com. reported the following
Claims Comot. ~~Warrants were ordered drawn~~
~~for same all aye~~

Claim of P. Brown. Pol. duty for May to \$54.34

"	"	"	"	- - - - -	June	56.34
"	"	J. R. Clark	- - - - -	May	41.67	
"	"	- - - - -	- - - - -	June	41.67	
"	"	Pat ^r Waters	Spe. - - - - -	May	41.67	
"	"	Same	- - - - -	June	41.67	
"	"	Sam ^r Randolph	- - - - -	May	10.00	
"	"	- - - - -	- - - - -	June	26.75	
"	"	George Eaton	- - - - -	May	41.67	
"	"	- - - - -	- - - - -	June	41.67	
"	"	M. M. Merrey	Home Rent for ^{per} _{May}	10.00		
"	"	Lewis Harris	Board Anna Freeman ^{May}	8.85		
"	"	G. Voorhees	Prescriptions &c for ^{per} _{May}	15.25		
"	"	Wm Perrine	Services as Janitor	12.50		
"	"	A. Hooper	Home Rent for ^{per} _{May}	4.00		
"	"	Geo Harding	- - - - -	5.00		
"	"	J. S. Cutter	Groceries - - - - -	19.50		
"	"	David Hand	Board W. A. Penn & H.	53.13		
"	"	Violet Blanchard	- A. Cuff. ^{Kerr. May}	10.00		
"	"	Thos. Under	Home Rent for ^{per} _{Apr}	10.00		
"	"	- - - - -	- - - - -	May	10.00	

Our Council adjourned.
 Alsanbury
 Coroner. City Clerk.
 President
 Alsanbury City Clerk

Monday Evening August 7th 1876.
 Council met. all present except ^{Mr} Harris
 Minutes of last two meetings read & approved.
 The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Com
 on salaries, offices & Elections: -
 Claim of John Wilson, Salary as St. Jan^r June & July \$332
 " " J. T. Hubbard, Asst. Taxes 1876. & Stationery 139.
 " " A. Krumpholtz, Salary as City Clerk 875.
 " " " Cash paid out serving notices 10.00
 The following to Com on Alms.
 Claim of J. M. Krumpholtz, Coffin & attendance 7/ per \$12.
 " " Thos. Flynn House rent for - 6.
 " " J. J. Purden - - - - 20
 " " John Harding - - - - 10.
 " " David Hand, Board &c for W & A Board & R, 53.12
 " " A. Rogers & son Groceries &c for Bar 14.50
 The following to Com on Fire, Water & Lamps
 Claim of M. Giles Glass for St. Lamps &c 16.33
 The following to Com on Police
 Claim of Philip Brown, Services as Capt. Pol. for July &c \$50.
 " " Jno. K. Clark - - - - 441
 " " George Lutan, Do. - - - - 43.17
 " " M. Connors - - - - 8
 " " Geo. W. Grant - - - - 9.75
 " " Pat. Water - - - - 16.57
 " " Peter J. Peabrock - - - - 4.50
 " " S. F. Randolph - - - - 32.40
 The fol. to Com on Streets
 Claim of John Wilson, for work on Streets \$142.81
 Com^r was rec^d from the Mayor, nomin-
 ating Dr. F. B. Gillette as City Physician
 Rec^d & ord^r filed.
 Report of City Clerk, of amt rec^d from Licenses
 since June 5 last. amtg. to \$15⁰⁰ presented

Received & ordered filed.

Mr Brown presented Report of St. Com^r of
Aunt expended for work on Street for June & July
\$142.⁰⁰ - Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr Brown presented the Report of the Capt of Police
for July. Rec^d & ordered filed.

also. reported from Spe Com to Examine
Assessors Books, that same are found to
be correct. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Also, from Spe. Com., to confer with the
judgment Creditors of the City, that they
had conferred with the following ^{named gentlemen}, & had rec^d
from them the following proposition,

James Brand will repay payment to him of
the balance stay Execution on \$1000. of his
judgment for 11 months from Sept 1. 1896

John Simpson Assignee of W^m Hand & Hamp.
W^m Hand on the same terms & for the
same time, will stay \$2000.-

Stephen D. Horton on same terms, for the
same time \$1000.⁰⁰

Elias A. Miller, assignee of W^m H. Allen

Same time & terms \$500.- and recom-
mended the adoption of a resolution there-
with submitted, that the said terms
be accepted - & the Corporation Council
be requested to draw the proper stipu-
lation Vouchers therefor.

Report received & ordered filed & Resolution
Adopted. all "ayes".

Coun. on Alms reported the following claims
correct and same were referred to the Audy
Coun.

Claim of Mr. Long Med. Attendance May \$3.50

" " " " " " June 25.00

" " Geo. Rockfellow, Agt. Gro. &c for poor May & June 51.50

" " W. W. Hurvey Home rent - June 10.00

" " " " " " July 5.00

" " J. R. Hope - - - - 8.00

" " John Harding - - - - 10.00

" " J. J. Pruden - - - - 20.00

and Warrants were ordered drawn for same
all day.

Plan of Pat^h Mueloom House Rent for poor Mch \$6. -
 " " - - - - - April 6 -
 " " - - - - - May 6. -
 " " O'Rourke Burial for poor 11.50
 " " A. O'Rourke - - - - - 42.00
 " " Mary Brewer, nursing Stewart's child 9. -
 " " David Hand. Bd + c for W. A. Bond & K. Ken June 51.42
 " " - - - - - July 53.13
 " " Thos Flynn House rent for poor - 6.00
 " " Thos Derrill Jr. Med. services, Lunatic Care 6.30
 " " M. Bird. Coal. for poor 6. -
 " " - - - - - Rent for Station House June 150.00
 " " M. B. Long. Med Attendance on poor May 3.50
 " " - - - - - June 25.00
 " " M. McKievey House Rent for - July 5 -
 " " - - - - - June 10
 " " G. Whockfellow agt. Gro & c for poor 51.50
 " " Thos Pender House Rent for poor July 20. -
 " " John Harding - - - - - 10. -
 " " S. R. Hope - - - - - 8.
 " " W. Conway, spe. pol. services 8.
 " " Peter J. Pen Brock - - - - - 4.50
 " " Pat^h Waters - - - - - 16.57
 " " G. M. Grant - - - - - 9.75
 " " Same A. Randolph - - - - - 32.40
 " " Philip Brown, Reg. pol. services & 50.62
 " " J. H. Clark - - - - - 44.17
 " " Geo. Eaton Spe - - - - - 43.17
 " " W. Giles, repairing St Lamps & c 16.33
 " " N. Y. Globe Gas St & c Gas for St Lamps 283.50
 " " Plainfield - - - - - & c 627.20
 " " John Wilson Work in St. & Hal. 1 mo^{108.40} as 124.48
 " " J. F. Cutter Rent 3 mo^{st Comm} of former Chamber 77.11
 " " J. A. Venable Salary as City Treas^{re} 50.00
 " " S. P. Good - - - - - Judge 75.00
 " " Perry & Thorn, Stov. repairing St. Lamps & c 35.68
 Mr Brown off^d a Resolution apptg James Park,
 George Boyd & Joseph S. Cutter, Commissioners to
 make an estimate & assessment of the damage

that any person owning property on Cherry St. between North av. & 7th St. will sustain by reason of the widening of said street between said points, pursuant to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the widening of Cherry St. from North av. south easterly to 7th St. approved May 6 1876. On row of Mr. Mulford same was Tabled - but subsequently same was called from the Table & adopted, all "aye"

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution apply^g Thursday Evening Augt 31st 1876 at 8 o'clock & the Council Chamber, as the time & place for said Commissioners to meet, to fulfill the duties of their office, adopted all "aye."

Mr. French presented a Comⁿ from A. W. Pike in reference to an alleged nuisance near his premises, Tabled.

Nomination of F. B. Gillette, as City Physician taken up & confirmed - all "aye".
Nomination of W. Hedden as regular police-man taken up & confirmed. all "aye".
Comⁿ from A. W. Pike called up & ref^d to the City Physician.

Mr. Thom presented Comⁿ from J. B. Stewart Atty for The Washington Fire Ins Co. in relation to a claim for \$1001. 70 m^{ts} of a bill of D. D. Rogers, for services in making assessment map for New St. Laws -

Ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances, with instructions to confer with the Corpⁿ Council in reference to same, all "aye".

Mr. Thom offered a preamble & Resolution that a new polling district be formed from a part of the present First Dist. to be called Dist. No. 3. Adopted all "aye"

On row of Mr. French Council proceeded to an election, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hunter.

Mr. French nominated W. W. Coriell. Mr. Brown nominated Levi Hetfield, Mr. Mulford

nominated Geo T. Young. Messrs Thorn & Voorhes were appointed Tellers.

On 1st Ballot, whole no of votes 9 of which Mr Hetfield rec^d 4 & Mr Young 5. The result was no choice - 6 votes being necessary to elect. On 2^d Ballot the result was the same; for Mr Young 5. for Mr Hetfield 4. -

On m^o Council then adjourned.

W. S. K. R. M. J. W.
City Clerk

Friday Evening Aug. 11/1876
Council met pursuant to call from the President. Present Messrs French, Mulford, Ryder, Smith, Thorn & Voorhes. The President stated the object of the meeting to be - to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Hunter.

On m^o of Mr Thorn the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with - and the reg. order of business was suspended. -

On m^o of Mr Mulford Council proceeded to an Election to fill said vacancy.

George T. Young was nominated.

Messrs Voorhes & Thorn were appointed Tellers. Whole no of votes cast 6. all for Mr Young who was declared duly elected to fill said vacancy.

Council then adjourned.

W. S. K. R. M. J. W.
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening Aug 29/1876
Council met pursuant to call of the President^{all} present. Except Messrs Harris, Simpson, Trier & Voorhes, on m^o. the reading of the minutes of last meeting

& also the reg. order of business. was dispensed with. A Comⁿ was read by the Clerk from Mr George Boyd. in which he declined to act as one of the Commissioners in matter of widening Cherry St. from North av. to 4th St. Resignation accepted -

Mr Broom offered a preamble & resolution applyg J Oakley & Sydney a Comⁿ in place of Mr Boyd. resigned. Adopted all "aye"

Mr Broom offered a preamble & Resolution authorizing warrants to be drawn for amts due the judgment creditors of the City - less the amts which they have agreed may remain for the present, in accordance with their agreements - Adopted all "aye"

Council then adjourned.

Wm H. H. H. H.
City Clerk

Cornet

President
Wm H. H. H. H. City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 4th 1877
Council met all present except Messrs Harris, Smith & Young.

In the absence of the President the Meeting was called to order by the Clerk. and Mr. Brevel Elected President pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting of Council read and approved.

Mr Broom presented petⁿ of Fred Caspar for License to sell spirituous & fermented liquors in his place of business on 2^d St. near Cherry. Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Simpson presented communication from W. Pike in reference to an alleged nuisance adjoining his premises. Ref^d to City Phys.

The following claims were presented -

Claim of D Thickett for delaying in walking &c
Referred to Com on Licenses.

Claim of J. S. Cutter. Sewer Rent Council Chamberlains 7.7.11
 Ref^d to Com. on Salaries, offices & Elections
 Claim of H. Walters, painting Lamp posts &c. 19.00
 " " the Global Gas Light Co. Lighty St Lamps 207.00
 Com on F. W. & Lamps

Claim of W. L. Force & Bro. printing. 42.85
 Com on Printing & Stationery

The following were referred to Com. on Alms.

Claim of Philip Brown Salary 1 mo (May) as overseer 16.67
 " " Geo. C. Orm. Support & care of Harry Brown ^{of Poor} 50.00
 " " David Haug Board to W. A. Bond & Co. 39.99
 " " J. M. Dumm Groceries &c for poor 45.25
 " " H. H. Lorrie Med. attendance on - 42.00

The following were ref^d to Com. on Police

Claim of P. Brown Reg. Pol. duty for auct. &c 57.81
 " " Geo. Eaton Spe - - - - 41.67
 " " J. R. Clark reg - - - - 41.67
 " " W. Hedder - - - - 27.40
 " " S. J. Randolph spe - - - - 24.57

Com on F. W. & Lamps reported the fol.
 Claims correct & same were ref^d to the aud. for

Claim of H. Walters painting St Lamps posts \$19.00
 " " The A. S. Glob Gas St. Co. Lighty St Lamps 207.00

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported on claim
 of E. K. Hope & others. in relation to Survey of
 Kraft Sewer, amtg to \$1011.08 up to Sept. 1. 1876.
 and that if the interest now due is paid
 the principal may remain for another
 year - and recommended that the proposal
 of the Claimant be adopted

Report rec^d the recommendation adopted all^y
 Com. on Licenses reported on petⁿ of Fred K
 Caspar for license to sell spirituous and
 fermented liquors. recommend the adoptⁿ
 of a resolution therewith submitted, that
 said license be granted. Report rec^d the adoptⁿ

Com on Pol. reported the 5 claims ref^d to them
 this evening correct, and same were referred to
 the auditing Com.

Com. on printing ref^d Claim of Force & Bro.
 \$42.85 correct - Com. on Salaries, offices &c

Electors reft^d Claim of J. Carter \$77.⁰⁰
 Cornet: - Com on Alms reft^d the
 6 claims refd to them this Evening. Cornet - also Claim
 of J. M. Scholtz \$123.⁰⁰ Board of - Claim of
 am Kuryan \$12.⁰⁰ burying poor person - Claim of
 E. S. Stotmire \$5.⁰⁰ Board Sydney Laming - previously
 refd to said Com. - and said Claims were
 all referred to the Audity Com.

The Audity Com. reported the following Claims
 Cornet, and Warrants were ordered drawn for
 same "all day".

Claim of J. Carter Rent Council Room Ins ^d &c	\$77.11
" " Philip Brown reg ^d duty for ayt &c	57.81
" " J. R. Clark - - - - -	41.67
" " W. Hedder - - - - -	27.40
" " J. F. Randolph Spe - - - -	24.57
" " George Eaton - - - - -	41.67
" " W. L. Force & Son printing	42.85
" " J. no Wilson Work in Streets	142.81
" " M. Kuryan Salary as City CLK. 3 mo	87.50
" " " Cash pd. for Servg. Notice	10.00
" " J. Kuryan & Co. printing on Cherry St. & West St. & 1st St. & 2nd St. & 3rd St. & 4th St. & 5th St. & 6th St. & 7th St. & 8th St. & 9th St. & 10th St. & 11th St. & 12th St. & 13th St. & 14th St. & 15th St. & 16th St. & 17th St. & 18th St. & 19th St. & 20th St. & 21st St. & 22nd St. & 23rd St. & 24th St. & 25th St. & 26th St. & 27th St. & 28th St. & 29th St. & 30th St. & 31st St. & 32nd St. & 33rd St. & 34th St. & 35th St. & 36th St. & 37th St. & 38th St. & 39th St. & 40th St. & 41st St. & 42nd St. & 43rd St. & 44th St. & 45th St. & 46th St. & 47th St. & 48th St. & 49th St. & 50th St. & 51st St. & 52nd St. & 53rd St. & 54th St. & 55th St. & 56th St. & 57th St. & 58th St. & 59th St. & 60th St. & 61st St. & 62nd St. & 63rd St. & 64th St. & 65th St. & 66th St. & 67th St. & 68th St. & 69th St. & 70th St. & 71st St. & 72nd St. & 73rd St. & 74th St. & 75th St. & 76th St. & 77th St. & 78th St. & 79th St. & 80th St. & 81st St. & 82nd St. & 83rd St. & 84th St. & 85th St. & 86th St. & 87th St. & 88th St. & 89th St. & 90th St. & 91st St. & 92nd St. & 93rd St. & 94th St. & 95th St. & 96th St. & 97th St. & 98th St. & 99th St. & 100th St.	51.75
" " J. no Wilson Salary Ins ^d as St. Comr.	33.20
" " H. O. Walters printing St. Lamps	19.00

Said Com. also reported back for instructions
 Claim of J. A. Hubbard \$139.⁰⁰ for assessment of
 Taxes for 1876 &c. Claim refd back to Com
 on Sal. off. Electors.

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolutⁿ app^{ly}g. Messrs Sweden.
 Marshall & Burr Commissioners to estimate &
 assess the Benefits & Damages to property owners
 in matter of establishing the lines of Front St
 from Lyon St to the City Line at Wona. Adopted
 all "aye" but Mr. Voorhees. who voted "Nay".

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolutⁿ app^{ly}g. the
 Council Chambers, as the place and Thursday
 October 5th 1876 at 8 o'clock PM, as the time
 for said Commissioners to meet to fulfill
 the duties of their office. Adopted all "aye"
 but Mr. Voorhees. who voted "Nay".

Mr. Brown affd a Resolutⁿ app^{ly}g. said

Sevalur Marshall & Burr. Commissioners
to estimate & assess the benefits & damages
to property owners in matter of widening &
altering Plainfield Avenue - Adopted all aye

Also a Resolution apptg the Council Chamber as
the place & Wednesday Oct. 4th 1876 at 5 o'clock P.M.
as the time for said Commissioners to meet to
fulfill the duties of their office. Adopted all aye

Mr. Simpson presented Report of Capt. of
Police for August. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Thorn off^d a Resolution that the Com. on
Salaries, off & elections confer with the Town
Committee, in reference to procuring a suitable
place in the new District recently formed for
holding elections. Adopted

Ordinance to lay out & open Northwood
Avenue from Front Street to Green Brook
called upon 3^d Reading. - An op-
portunity was given for any one having
objections to express their views. No one
offering any objections, said Ordinance
was read 3^d time & adopted all aye.
Council then adjourned. -

Almon Kuryan,
City Clerk

Correct

Respect.
Almon Kuryan, City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct. 2^d 1876
Council met. all present except Mr.
Brown. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Thorn present^d petⁿ of J B Dummer
Tras^r of Grace Church for locatⁿ of St. Lamp
on cor. of 6th & Seymour St. Ref^d to Jan. in file.
Water Lamps.

Also a Com^o from
E. Kuryan, Atty for E. Kuryan, assignee in
Bankruptcy of W. H. Allen, in reference to va-
rious claims for flagging sidewalks -
Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

The following claims were presented & ref^d to the appropriate Committees.

Claim of J. Chumpey & Co. printing - to Com. printing	\$34.30
" " Wm. Service Services as janitor - - Salaries &c	12.50
" " P. P. Good " " City Judge Fees " "	75.00
" " A. Runyan " " " Clerk " "	87.50
" " W. B. Maltman " " Corp. Counsel " Salaries &c	126.65
" " Commissions on Simpfeld acc.	2239.76
" " Plainfield Gas St. Co. Gas for St. Lawrence " F. M. Lamps	626.60
" " N. Y. & N. J. Glob. Gas St. Co. - - - - - "	105.75
" " Spicer & Hubbard. Glass for - - - - - "	23.82
" " G. Voorhes. Prescriptions &c. Com. on Alms	7.10
" " G. W. Rockfellow Gro. & for poor "	95.50
" " Geo. Harding Rent - - - - - "	10. -
" " A. S. Cornell " " " "	5. -
" " D. A. Hope " " " "	8. -
" " M. McMerney " " " "	20. -
" " F. J. Pruden " " " "	20. -
" " P. Muesdoon " " " "	18. -
" " T. J. Gillies Expenses for poor "	4.30
" " M. B. Long Med. Attender - - - - - "	10. -
" " J. M. Schorb Board of Matilda Haseman "	48. -
" " R. MacDonald Gro. & for poor "	98. -
" " L. Hand Board & for Alb. Hand & R. Kerr "	34.28
" " P. Brown. Reg. Police Duty for Sept	50. -
" " W. Hedden. - - - - - &c	42.92
" " J. R. Clark - - - - - - - - -	43.22
" " Geo. Harder Spe - - - - - - - -	5.25
" " Isaac Tingley - - - - - - - - -	2.50
" " Henry Van Hook - - - - - - - -	2.50
" " Jas. Daley - - - - - - - - -	2.50
" " Geo. Eaton - - - - - - - - -	41.67
" " Leop. Harris Board Alms for poor & school audit	34.49
Mr. Harris present Report of Capt. of Police for Sept. Rec ^d & ordered filed.	

Com. on F. M. Lamps rept^d the fol. claims correct &

Same were ref^d to the Audity Com

Claim of Plainfield Gas St. Co. \$626.60

" " N. Y. & N. J. Glob. Gas St. Co. 105.75

" " Spicer & Hubbard 23.82

Com. on printing rept^d Claim of J. Chumpey & Co

\$34.30 correct Same was ref^d to Audity Com.

Com on Salaries is rept^d the 14 claims present^d to them this Evening Comect. The Com on Police rept^d the 8 claims presented to them this Evening Comect - and all were ref^d to the Audy Com.

The Audy Com. rept^d the following claims Comect & warrants were ord^d drawn for same all "aye".

Claim of Isaac Tingley, Spe ^l ol. Services	\$2.50
" " Hancock - - -	2.50
" " J. Daley - - -	2.50
" " J. Harding - - -	5.25
" " Geo Eaton - - -	41.67
" " W ^m Hedden regular - - Septre	43.22
" " P. Brown - - -	50.00
" " N. York: Glob Gas Lt Co. Gas for streets	207.00
" " " set J " " " " "	105.75
" " Plainfield " " " "	626.60
" " Spicer & Hubbard Glass for St Lamps	23.82
" " Lewis Harris Board for Anna Freeman &c	34.00
" " Alex. M. Rungas Coffins &c for poor	12.00
" " P. Brown Salary as overseer of poor ^{for May}	16.67
" " Jos S. Cutter Groceries &c for " "	99.50
" " John W. Scherb Board for M. Hasseman	123.00
" " David Hand. " " W ^m Talbot found & ^{Referr}	39.99
" " G. C. Orr, Care & support of Harry Freeman	50.00
" " John Clark regular ^{Police} services for Septre	43.22
" " H. H. Loring Med. attendance on poor	42.50

Mr Harris present^d a com^m from Mrs L. Laing asking permission to erect a frame addition to his dwelling, on 2^d St, Ref^d to Com on F. W. & Lamps.

Also Com^m from A. W. Lake, relative to a nuisance near his residence, Ref^d to Com on Streets & public Health with power all "aye".

Mr. Simpson present^d Pet^{ns} of E. Jones & others for location of St Lamps on PutnamSt & La Grand an Ref^d to Com on F. W. & Lamps.

Also pet^{ns} of E. Jones & others for Cresswalks on La Grand, Putnam St. Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr Mulford pres^t pet^{ns} of Mrs S. Everett & others to have Front St. between Peace & Berchmans St put in proper repair. Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr Truck off^d a Resolutⁿ to appropriate \$200. for repairs on streets. Adopted, all "aye".

Mr Voorhes off^d a Resolution that the Salary of the Assessor be fixed at \$125.⁰⁰ per annum. Adopted all aye.

Also a Resolution that the Salary of the Collector be fixed at \$125.⁰⁰ per annum.

Adopted, all aye.

Mr French off^d a Resolution that the Com on Streets have power to superintend the improvements on streets to the extent of the appropriations. Adopted.

Repⁿ of Jno. H. Evans & others for location of St. Lamps on Plainfield Ave. between 7th St & the City line, called from the Table & referred to Com. on St. & Lamps

On res. Com having charge of securing a polling place for 3^d District was requested to report. Com reported they had secured the new Building of W. T. Boice, on S.E. side of 5th St. near Cherry St. Report rec^d & place designated, adopted all aye.

On res. of Mr Harris. vote referring petⁿ of Jno. L. Laing to Com on St. & Lamps. was reconsidered & said petⁿ then referred to sd Com. with power.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumson
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Rumson. City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 6th 1886

Council met - present Messrs Brown, Harris, Simpson, Smith, Thorn & Tier. On res. of Mr Thorn, Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Nelson Rumson
City Clerk

Wednesday Evening Nov 8th

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Mr French. Minutes of last two meetings read & approved.

Mr Brown presented petⁿ of M. J. Ford & Co

to have ^{grade on} Front St. between Leland ave & Raymond St. established. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Tier presented petⁿ of J. J. Shauger for license to sell spirituous and fermenting liquors.

Also petⁿ of John Rafferty for a License to sell spirituous and fermenting liquors. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

Mr Harris presented Remonstrance of G. Luck and others against granting petⁿ of John Rafferty. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Thom presented Comⁿ from Eschmeyer in reference to two bills of Costs in cases against the City. Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Ryder presented petⁿ of O. K. Herman and others for a St. Damp to be located in corner of 9th & Union St. Ref^d to Com. on P. W. Damps.

The fol claims were presented & ref^d to Com. on Alms
Claim of Lewis Harris. Board of Almshouse & Alms \$10.00

" J. M. Stiger House Rent for poor 5. —

" " J. Flynn " " " 4. —

" " J. Hudson " " " 5. —

" " David Hunt Board & A. Penn. & R. Kerr 35.42

" " A. Cornell House Rent for poor 5. —

" " J. R. Hope " " " 4. —

The following to Com. on P. W. Damps
Claim of J. T. Herman. repairing St Damp & etc \$17.05

" " Wallace bail - 1 St. Damp post & Damp 16.00

" " N.Y. & N.J. Gas Co. Gas for St. Damps 105.75

The fol. to Com on Police:

Claim of Philip Brown, reg. police duty for Oct. 54.63

" " J. R. Clark - - - - - 41.67

" " Wm Hedden - - - - - 44.67

" " Geo. Eaton spe - - - - - 41.67

" " J. R. Randolph - - - - - 15.00

" " J. R. Hope - - - - - 2.50

" " Pettibone & Co. 2 pr. police rippers 2.50

The fol. to Com on Streets & public health
Claim of John Wilson - for work & labor etc. 163.28

" " A. W. Cook & Bro. " lumber for " 11.90

and the following to Com on Salaries. -

Claim of John Wilson, Inspect. of Alms. 48.18

Claim of Vaulbuck. Ent. gainy as by Tras. \$50.00
 Mr Harris presented Report of Capt. of Pol. for
 Oct. Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr Brown presented Report of the Hcom^r for Augt.
 Sept. & Oct. Clerk presented Treasurers report
 for Oct 3^d 1876 - & Supplemental report to Nov 6th inst.
 Also. Report of Clerk for amt. rec^d from Siccuses
 since last Report. dated Augt. 7th last. amt. to
 \$30.00 which said reports were rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr Brown from spe. com. to confer with the
 judgment creditor of the City in reference to stay-
 ing their Executions on a portion of their respective
 claims. reported that sd Com had performed the
 duty assigned them, and that the Executions had
 all been stayed - on payment of the sum of amounts
 in account of said judgments, as agreed upon.
 and reported to Council. Report received and
 Com. discharged, with the thanks of Council.

The Com on Claims reported the Claims referred to
 them this evening (except J. M. Stigers) Correct & same
 were ref^d to the Audt^y Com.

Com on J. W. S. Lamps reported claim of J. H. Hornum
 \$17.00 Correct & same was ref^d to the Audt^y Com.

Said Com also reported on petⁿ of J. H. Hornum
 Tras^r of Grace Church for locatn of a St. Lamp on
 cor. of 6th & Sycamore St. that they had complied with
 said petⁿ & recommended that the City light cam
 be placed there. Report rec^d & recommendatⁿ adopted
 all aye.

Ind^s & others for Lamps to be located on Patman
 St. recommending that sd petⁿ be not granted
 Report rec^d & recommendation adopted.

Also, on petⁿ of John L. Laing for per-
 mission to erect a frame addition to his Mill
 on 2^d St. - that the request had been granted
 Report received and ordered filed.

Com on Laws & Ordinances, reported on
 claim of W. H. Marson for services as Corp^r
 Counsel - recommending that sd claim be
 allowed, less an item of \$10.00 which he con-
 sents to have deducted therefrom. Report

received (and) claim referred to the Audy Com

Also on claims of E. N. Miller assignee of
W. H. Allen, recommending that same be al-
lowed. Report Rec^d & claim referred to the Audy
Comm.

Also on claims of the Commissioners, juny^{or}
re in matter of laying out Rivington Ave.
recommending that said claims be paid out of
the assessments made for the purpose when col-
lected so far as the interests of the City may appear.
Report Tabled.

Com on Police reported the 7 Police Claims ref^d
to them this evening. Correct & same were ref^d to
the Audy Com.

Com on Salaries ref^d Claim of Van Hook
& John Wilson, St. Com^r, ref^d to them this evening.
Correct & same were ref^d to the Audy Com.

Com on Sts & public Health ref^d Claims ref^d
to them this evening - and also Claim of Dr.
Thickstun \$18.⁸³ for relaying Crosswalks &c.
previously ref^d to them, Correct & same were
referred to the Audy Com.

Com on Claims ref^d Claim of M. D. Smith \$45.25
for Groceries &c. and Claim of M. Tiger 10.00
for House Rent. Correct & same were ref^d to
the Auditing Com.

Report of Commissioners on Stamp Act are
called up & read - Also remonstrances of
N. J. Leonard & others against confirming said
Report and Assessment. Report Assess^t Map & Remon-
strance ref^d to Com on furrs & assessments.

Report of Commissioners on Front St from Gov^r
St to City line at Corona called up & read.

Report Assess^t Map ref^d to Com on furrs & assessments.

Report of Commissioners on Laying out & opening
Rivington Ave called up & read, and also the
various Remonstrances against confirming
said Report & assessment. Report Assess^t
Map & Remonstrances all ref^d to Com on furrs
and assessments.

Mr. Thorn introduced an Ordinance to establish

the grade on Front & Johnson Island Ave &
 Raymond Street. Read & laid over -

The auditing Committee reports the fol-
 lowing Claims Correct & warrants are
 ordered drawn for same all "aj" -

Claim of Jas McQuinn Gro &c for poor	\$45.25
" " S. R. Hope Home Rent - -	4.00
" " Lewis Harris Board Anna Freeman & child	10.00
" " J. Hand Board A. Board & R. Kerr &c	35.42
" " A. A. Conill Home Rent for poor	5.00
" " Tho. Flynn - - - -	4.00
" " J. Prudea - - - -	5.00
" " D. Hickstein Relaying Cimetery &c	18.83
" " John Wilson Work & labor on Street	163.28
" " " " Salary as St. Com?	48.18
" " Saml J. Randolph Services as spe. Pol.	15.00
" " Ad Cook & Bro. Lumber	11.90
" " Geo. K. Clark Services as reg. pol.	41.67
" " Philip Brown - - Capt - &c	51.63
" " Mr. Hadden - - reg. " &c	44.67
" " S. R. Hope - - Spe "	2.50
" " Pettibone & Co 2 pr. Pol. rippers	2.50
" " Geo. Eaton Services as spe. pol.	41.67
" " J. Van Hook " " City Treas	50.00
" " W. B. Masser " " Corp. Comm	116.65
" " J. A. Hubbard Services as City Asses &c	139.00
" " P. F. Good " " Judge	75.00
" " W. Perrine " " Janitor	12.50
" " Geo. P. Hornard repairing Stamps &c	17.05
" " A. Kuryan Services as City Clerk	87.50
" " J. C. Kuryan & Co. printing	34.30

Mr. Thorn offered a Resolution to appoint
 a Com. to ascertain the cost of procuring
 10 new Ballot Boxes for the use of the City
 Adopted. Com apptd Messrs Thorn & Brown.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn
 it be to Friday evening next at 7 o'clock
 Carried.

Correct.

President.

Alison Kuryan. City Clerk

Adjourned
 Nelson Kuryan.
 City Clerk

Friday Evening Nov^r 10 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjournment all
 present except Mr Harris. Minutes of last
 meeting read & approved.

Mr French presented a comⁿ from Messrs Supt
 dam Jackson to Judge Good, in ref. to an amt of money
 deposited with him by one W^m Stewart as security for
 the support by the City of his (Stewart's) child - asking
 to have same ret^d to him, less expenses paid - the
 mother of said child having gone to Virginia - Ref^d
 to Com on Alms. -

The following Claims were presented & ref^d to the ^{Com.} Alms.
 Claim of R Macdonald Groceries & Sapon \$98.00

"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00
"	"	Alexington	McNabb & Co	Coal		2.50
"	"	"	"	"	"	3.50
"	"	John Harding	House Rent for poor			5.00
"	"	M. A. Long	Med. Attendance -			10.00
"	"	French & Martin	Coal for Mr. Hollison			5.00
"	"	J. J. Gillies	Cash pd. ac poor			4.30
"	"	A. J. Coriell	House rent -			5.00
"	"	S. A. Hoke	"	"	"	8.00
"	"	J. M. Schorb	Board for M. Hasenmann			48.00
"	"	M. McKeirney	House Rent for poor			20.00
"	"	J. Harding	"	"	"	10.00
"	"	P. Pruden	"	"	"	20.00
"	"	P. Muldoon	"	"	"	18.00
"	"	T. Flynn	"	"	"	12.00

The following to Com on Printing & Stationery
 Claim of C. G. Crawford. Warrant Book \$14.00

And the following to Com. on J. W. Lamps
 Claim of Berry & Thorn. repairing Lamps &c \$13.15

The Com. on Alms reported the fol. claims correct

Claim of G. Voorhes. prescriptions &c	\$7.10
" " G. W. Rockefeller. Groceries for poor	95.50
" " D. Hand. Board &c of A. Hand & R. Kerr	34.28

The Com. on J. W. Lamps reported the fol. Claims
 Correct.

Claim of Wallace Vail. Lamp post & Lamps \$16.00

" " A. V. & A. J. Globe Gas Light Co. Gas for St. Lamps \$105.75
 All referred to the auditing Committee.

Com on Licenses reported on petⁿ of P. J. Flanagan for a license to sell spirituous & fermented liquors recommending the adoption of a resolution that said petⁿ be granted. Report received & resolution adopted.

Claim of Messrs Suydam & Jackson \$39.³⁵ for costs on various suits on New St. Laws assessments called up & ref^d to Com. on Laws & ordinances, with request to report on same this Evening.

The auditing Com. reported the following Claims. Com. & warrants were ordered drawn for same as follows.

Claim of John Rockefeller agt. Groceries for poor \$95.30
 " " Wallace bail. for Lamp post lamp 16.00
 " " J. Voorhees prescriptions &c 7.10
 " " The N.Y. & N.J. Fish Gas & Co. Gas for St. Lamps 105.75
 " " David Rand. Road &c for Abraham & R. Kerr 34.28

Mr. French moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in one week from tonight at 7 1/2 o'clock Carried.

Mr. Simpson offered a resolution that a Com. of 3 be appt^d to examine the Tax Lists previous to this year & ascertain what Taxes may be collected therefrom. Adopted. Com.

appointed Messrs Thorn. Simpson & Young.

Com. on Laws & ordinances reported on Claim of Suydam & Jackson, recommending that same be paid. Report rec^d & claim ref^d to the auditing Committee.

Council then adjourned

Correct. Nelson Munyon City Clerk

President.
 Nelson Munyon City Clerk

Friday Evening November 1st 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All present except Messrs Tier & Young.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Claim of J. S. Cutler \$77.³⁸ for Groceries for poor presented & Ref^d to Com. on Alms
 Claim of J. B. Gillette \$62.⁵⁰ Salary for 3 mos as City

Physicians presented & referred to Com. on Salaries. —
 Claim of Jno W. Loring \$7.50 for Horse Hire as Board of Health
 presented & Ref^d to Com. on St. & Pub. Health

Mr. French from Spe. Com. to procure new Ballot Boxes
 reported same nearly completed, Report rec^d & how contr^{acted}

Com. on Sewers & Assessments reported on the
 Report of the Commissioners in matter of establishing
 lines of Front St. from Front St. to the City line a line, Front St.
 that they find same correct & recommend that
 same be put into the hands of the Collector
 for collection. Report Rec^d & recommendation adopted
 all aye.

Said Com. made a similar report ^{& recommendation} on Report of
 Commissioners in matter of furnishing Plinths
 for line from Front St. to the southern City line Report
 received & recommendation adopted all aye.

Sewer Ave. Said Com. also reported on Commissioners
 Report & maps on laying out & opening Lin-
 field Avenue, recommending that three Com-
 missioners, members of the Common Council, be
 appointed in accordance with the act passed
 & approved by the Legislature of Feb. 27th April 4th
 1873. — Report Rec^d & recommendation adopted
 all aye.

Mr. Brown moved that the President ap-
 point the Commissioners recommended by the
 Com. on Sewers & Assessments in said Report, arrived
 The President subsequently appointed Messrs Brown
 Thom & McLeod, such Commissioners
 Com. on the Water & Harbors reported on report
 of Asst. Engineer & others for location of a St.
 Lamp on cor. of 9th & Union St. recommendg.
 that same be granted. A res. to receive
 the report & adopt the recommendation was
 lost. — Subsequently the report was received.

Said Com. also reported Claim of Perry Thom
 \$13.75 correct & same was ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Mr. French presented a Communication from
 Mr. John Rafferty asking permission to with-
 draw application for License. Granted.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims

Correct and Warrants were ordered drawn for same all
"aye" but Mr Harris who voted "nay".

Claim of C. N. Miller, assignee of W. H. Miller, flagging Sidenwalk 4.34

" " " " " " " " " " " " 184.30

" " " " " " " " " " " " 75.27

" " " " " " " " " " " " 13.15

" " " " " " " " " " " " 39.35

Com on Alms by consent reported at this time
the following claims & same were ref^d to the Audy Com.

Claim of J. Cutler Groceries &c for year 77.58

" " J. Flynn House rent " " 72.00

" " B. MacDonald Groceries &c - - - - - 98. -

" " " " " " " " " " " " 60. -

" " A. Codrington McNabb & Co Coal 2.50

" " " " " " " " " " " " 3.50

" " S. A. Hope House rent for year 8. -

" " J. H. Harding " " " " " " 5. -

" " M. B. Long Med. attendance for year 10. -

" " French Martin Coal for rollers 5. -

" " T. J. Gillies Cash pd as per 4.30

" " A. D. Correll House rent for year 5. -

" " J. M. Schorb Board for M. Haseen 48. -

" " J. Harding House rent for year 10. -

" " M. M. McHenry " " " " " " 20. -

" " T. Kuden " " " " " " 20. -

" " M. Muldon " " " " " " 18. -

Com on printing rept^d Claim of C. J. Crawford
#14⁰⁰ for Warrant Book. Correct & same was ref^d
to the Audy Com. -

Mr. Brooks off^d a Resⁿ that the Com^{rs}
Council at once against delinquents
for non payment of flagging of
Sidenwalks, etc. & that the Com^{rs} & Council
discreetly see that the matter is at-
tended to. Adopted All "aye" but Mr.
Mullford who voted "nay".

Mr. Treese offered a resolution that
the building known as "Battle Row" be
rented by the City for the purpose of a poor
house at \$400 per year - for one year
with privilege of mark up to five. Adopted

Mr Brown moved that when Council adjourn it
be to meet in our next - from this evening at 7 1/2
o'clock - Carried.

Mr Mulford offered a resolution that the
Petⁿ of changes for location of Lamps on
Putnam St., on which the Com. on F. W. Lamps
have reported, be ref^d back to the same for
further consideration, & adopted.

Mr Voorhes offered a Resolution that
the Com. on Alms be instructed to confer
with the owner of Battle Row & attend to
all matters pertaining to same & report as
early as convenient. Adopted

Adjournd.

Nelson Rungom.
City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Rungom. City Clerk

Friday Evening Nov^r 24th 1876

Council met. all present. Minutes of
last meeting read & approved.

Mr Brown presented Petⁿ of C. Candace
for License to keep an Inn & Tavern
Ref^d to Com on Licenses

Mr Mulford presented Petⁿ of W^m Flaw-
der to have Trm^t repaired from Central
Ave to Plainfield Ave. Ref^d to Com on Streets
Claim of Nelson Simpson \$75.⁰⁰ for grading
7th St. in 1873. presented & Ref^d to Com on Streets
Claim of David Leeson Spring Cot. \$2.75

" " " " bal. funeral expenses Mary 14.00
presented & Ref^d to Com on Alms. ^{Cabell}

Claim of A. W. Hale Making 4 Ballot Boxes \$18.⁰⁰
presented & Ref^d to Com on Finance, Offices & Elections

Spe. Com. to procure Ballot Boxes reported
same completed. Report Rec^d to Com disch^d.

Com. on F. W. & Lamps ref^d on Petⁿ of F. Jones
for Lamps on Putnam St. & LaGrand Ave rec-
ommending that Lamps be located on said Street

as therein set forth. Report Rec^d. -

Said Com also reported on petⁿ of property owners in Plainfield Ar for Lamps to be located on same. recommending that Lamps be located as therein set forth. and lighted. ^{no that} Report to rec^d & Resolved to be adopted. Vot: Ayes Messrs Mulford Ryder Smith, Voorhes & Young (5) clays Messrs Brown, French, Harris, Simpson, Thorn & Tier (6)

Com on Licenses reported on petⁿ of C. J. Vandusdale for License to keep an Inn & Tavern. recommending the adoption of a resolution that sd petⁿ be granted. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted

Com on salaries &c rept^d the following Claims Correct & same were ref^d to audy^{com} Claim of the City Physician 2 mo Salary \$62.50

" Abigail Watkins & Ballot Rotes 18.-
Com audy. rept^d Claim of W. D. Scamig \$7.50
Correct & same was ref^d to audy. Com
also Claim Wilson & Simpson \$75.00 Granting 7.
St. - Ref^d to aud. Com.

The audy. Com. rept^d the fol. Claims found & warrants were ord^d drawn for same as in
Claim of A. S. Conice Home Rent for per \$5.00

"	"	J. M. Schurb Bd. for M. Hausman	48.-
"	"	J. M. Harding Home Rent for per	15.-
"	"	M. B. Song Med. Attendance	10.-
"	"	Michl. W. Mearney Home Rent	20.-
"	"	T. Prudden	20.-
"	"	French & Martin Coat for Rolly	5.-
"	"	J. M. Tiger Home Rent ^{son} for per	10.-
"	"	R. Mac Donald Gro &c	158.-
"	"	A. Codrington McHale & Co. Coal for per	3.50
"	"	S. A. Hope Home Rent	8.-
"	"	P. Muddown	18.-
"	"	Thos. Flynn	12.-
"	"	T. J. Gillies Cuckled ape	4.30
"	"	J. S. Cutter Gro &c	77.38
"	"	A. Codrington McHale & Co. Coal	2.50
"	"	C. G. Crawford Marinet & Co. Coal	14.00

Claims of M. & J. Glob Gas & Ho Gas for St. \$105.75
 and the fol to Com on salaries ^{Sampe} + e
 Claim of J. J. Cutler. Rent. Annual Chamber 77.
 Mr Harris presented Report of Capt of
 Police for Nov^r. Report ref^d back to
 Capt of Police, for investigation.

Mr. Thorn from Spe Com. reported that
 they consider the sum of \$436. - good & col-
 lectible from the delinquent Taxes & recommended
 that proper measures be taken to obtain same.

Report rec^d & recommendatⁿ adopted all aye
 Com on alms reported the fol. Claims Correct &
 same are referred to the Auditing Com

Claim of D. Leeson Spring Cot for Jan, \$2.75
 " " " " bal. on funeral expenses of \$14.00
 " " D. S. Lillies. Com of salary as coroner of par 100.00
 Com on J. N. Hamp's rept^d for Claims Correct & same were
 ref^d to the Audt^y Com.

Claim of M. L. Gault & Co, repairing St. Dumps. 1.70
 " " M. & J. Glob Gas St. G. Gas for St. Dumps 105.75
 Com. on Police rept^d to 6 claims ref^d to them
 this Evening Correct & same are ref^d to the Aud Com
 Com on Salaries. rept^d Claim of J. D. Cutler \$77.
 Correct & same was ref^d to the Audt^y Com. -

Mr Young presented petⁿ of C. W. Opdyke & others
 to have name of Broadway changed to Irving Ave.
 Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Mr. Thorn offered a Resolutⁿ that the Com
 on Laws & Ordinances investigate & ascertain by
 what means the delinquent taxes of the City
 for 1875. can be collected. & if the meas-
 ures be feasible that the Corporation Counsel
 be requested to press the collection

Adopted all aye but Mr Harris who voted nay.

The Auditing Com reported the following
 Claims. Correct & Warrants were ordered
 drawn for same all aye

Claim of Wilson, impoor. Granting 7th St \$45.-
 " " J. W. Loring Hebe Her 7.50
 " " Abigail H. Ballot Boxes 18.00
 " " J. B. Fillett Salary & exps 62.00
 " " " City Physician

Claim of Pettibone & Co. 2 pr. pat^d Handcuffs \$6.00
Ref^d to Com in police.

Claim of M Estle. Record Book \$4.50

" D. & Chumy & Co printing 16.80

Ref^d to Com in printing & Stationery

Claim of M Rogers & son. Gro &c for fur \$14.50

" " Shaw & Standen ruler. prescriptions &c 24.75
Ref^d to Com in alms.

Com in Police rept^d the four (4) claims, re-
ferred to them this evening. Correct & same
were referred to the Auditing Com.

Com in printing rept^d Claim of Force & Bro
\$31.60 Correct & same was ref^d to Audit^y Com.

Mr Brown moved that when Council
adourn it be to meet on Wednesday Evening
20th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock - Amended to read
Thursday Evening 21st inst. & carried.

Mr Harris offered a ^{Preamble} Resolution - that the
City Collector make out a list of all who are
delinquent in their taxes & place same in
the hands of the City Judge, whereby he
may issue this warrants for the collection
thereof. and that the City Judge make a
return of the collected taxes to the City
Treasurer. and that the Clerk of the Common
Council send notice thereof to the City Collector
of Taxes. adopted. all aye.

Mr Brown presented a com^o from
Messrs Thom & Brown. tendering their res-
ignation as Commissioners in matter of
laying out & opening Kimbrell Cor.

Resignation accepted.

Mr Thom offered a Resolution that the
Com Council will not entertain any ap-
plication or petⁿ for Crops walks, or locate
any Lamps in any Street or alley, not
dedicated or accepted by the City.

Adopted All aye.

Clerk read a com^o from the Mayor
& City Physician in reference to a claim
of Dr R. H. Gilbert \$100⁰⁰ for use of

for small pox purposes
 Ref^d to Com on Alms
 Council then adjourned
 Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk.

Correct.

President:

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Thursday Evening Dec 21st 1876
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All pres-
 ent except Messrs Tier & Young. Minutes of
 last meeting read & approved.

Mr Harris presented Report of Capt of Police
 for Nov^r - referred back to him for investigation &
 inst. with an indorsement ^{or statement} on same, ^{made by City Judge} that same
 was a true copy from the records of the City Court of
 Plainfield. Report rec^d & ordered filed

Report from the Corp^m Council presented & read
 together with bill for services and money paid
 out for costs &c. Report rec^d & ordered filed and
 bill referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances

Com on Alms reported the fol. Claims Correct &
 same were ref^d to the Audy Com

Claim of W Rogers & Son	Groce for poor	14.50
" " P. Green, agt.	House Rent -	15.00
" " W. H. Egbert	Groce for -	28.50
" " R. MacDonald	-	73.00
" " Clifton & Bail.	Lampwick Oil Chimney &c	10.59
" " Thos. Padden	House Rent for poor	5.00
" " Alex. M. Runyon	Coffin & attendance for wife	12.00
" " Catherine Flynn	House Rent for poor	4.00
" " Geo. Rockwell, agt.	Groceries &c -	70.00
" " " " "	Oil Chimney &c	5.24
" " Shaw & Van Derwater	prescriptions &c	24.75
" " David Hand	Board &c. of A. Pound & R. Kerr, Nov ^r 23/28	
" " A. S. Coriell	House Rent for poor	5.00

The fol. claims were presented & ref^d to the Alms Com
 Claim of Lewis Harris Board &c. for same reason as above

" " H. H. Lorne Med. attendance on poor 5.00

To deduct the amount of said bill from the salary of the present City Physician Dock Gillett in accordance with the ordinance regulating his duties, adopted all "aye."

Mr. Ryder presented petition of S. Aldrovandi for permission to erect a booth on corner of Front & Somerset streets, in which to vend peanuts, fruits &c. Ref^d to Com. on Art & Samps.

The Auditing Com reported the fol. claims Com^{rs} Warrants were ordered drawn for same, all "aye"

Claim of P. Breen agt. Rent for port	\$15.00
" " J. Corrie " " "	5.00
" " Jno Handing " " "	5.00
" " Pat Macdonald " " " Oct + Nov	12.00
" " S. R. Hope " " "	4.00
" " Caroline Lynn " " "	4.00
" " W. H. Egbert " " " for	28.00
" " J. W. Rockfellow agt. Oil Chimneys &c	70.00
" " W. Rogers & Son " " "	14.50
" " A. Macdonald " " "	73.00
" " Shaw & Handevater prescriptions	211.75
" " Lewis Harris. Rent Anna Harrisons	10.00
" " David Hand " " " se for 1st & 2nd & 3rd	34.28
" " J. W. Rockfellow agt. Oil Chimneys &c	5.24
" " J. W. Bird Coal for 1st " House	15.75
" " M. Remyer Coffer &c for 1st " Callery	12.00
" " Clifton & Hall. Oil Chimneys &c	10.59

Mr. Brown called up ordinances to establish the grade of Front St. between Island ave & Raymond Street, in 2^d Reading. Read & in view of Mr. Brown the enacting clause was stricken out. Mr. French presented Petⁿ of Messrs French & Martin for permission to erect an awning like that of R. Totten. Petition granted.

Mr. Brown called up Report of the Com. on Laws & Ordinances on matter of Himpf's Am. Commissioners fees. Surveyor's bill &c - which was Tabled Nov 8th last. Mr. Voorhes moved that the Report of said Com. be received and their recommendations adopted. Mr. Loast - all

present voting "ay", except Mr Simpson, who
on mo, ^{at his request,} was excused from voting.

Com. on J. W. Lamps reported on petⁿ of
C. Aldrovandi recommending that the St
Com^{ty} be ordered to cause the books to be re-
newed within twenty four hours. Report
received & Recommendation adopted all "ay"
but Mr Voorhes who votes "nay."

Mr French moves that when Council adjourn
it be to meet on Friday Evening 29th inst at 7:
o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kumpson.

Correct.

President.
Nelson Kumpson City Clerk

Friday Evening Dec^r 29th 1876.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
present Messrs Bmm, Mulford, Ryder, Simpson
Thorn & Voorhes. On mo. of Mr Mulford Mr
Voorhes was elected president pro tem.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
The following claims were presented & referred to
the Com on salaries &c.

Claim of J. Vaulthulle	Two ^d Salary as City Treas ^r	\$50.00
" " P. P. Good	3 - - - Judge	75.00
" " Wm Perrine	3 - - - Janitor	12.50
" " L. E. Clark	Services as City Collector	Shutimayor 140.20
" " Nelson Kumpson	Two ^d Salary as City Clerk	87.50
" " M. W. Thorn	use of Office for Election	15.00

and the following to Com. on J. W. Lamps.

Claim of Mainfield Gas Light Co.	Gas for St Lamps &c	\$638.25
" " W. & N. J. Globe Gas	- - -	105.75
" " J. P. Hornum	repairing St Lamps	3.00

and the following to the Com on Alms.

Claim of W. H. Egbert	Groceries &c for poor	\$38.50
" " Pope Bro ^s	Sheetings & Towels	2.00

Claim of Isaac Trugley \$1.75 for spe. pol. service

presented + Ref^d to Police Com and claim of John Wilson \$113.40 for 2 mo^s salary as St Comm^r and cash paid for work on street for Nov + Dec \$80.06 presented + Ref^d to Com on streets

Mr Brown presented report of St Com^r of amt expended in street for Nov + Dec 1876 \$80.06

Report received + ordered filed.

Clerk presented Report of amt rec^d from license since last report dated Nov 6/76 - \$10.00

Report Rec^d + ordered filed.

Mr Brown presented Treasurers report from Oct. 10 to Dec 29 1876. Rec^d + ordered filed.

Mr Brown from Com on claims presented a Com^r from H. McAllister Jr. on behalf of owner of premises known as "Battle Row" in reference to using same for use of City poor. Communicate Titled.

Com on Fire Water & Sumps reported Claims of the Hampfield Gas St Co \$638.25 and The N.Y. & N.J. Cold Light Co \$105.75 Correct + same were ref^d to the Auditing Com

Com on Laws & Ordinances reported in reference to bills of costs presented by E. W. Kumpson, atty for W. L. Jones + J. M. Snyre in suits brought by the City - amount to \$43.46. true they find same correct + recommend that they be ref^d to the Aud^t Com

Report received + recommendation adopted

Com on salaries &c reported the Claims ref^d to them this evening correct. - Com on street rept^d claim of John Wilson, ref^d to them this evening. Correct - and claims all ref^d to the Aud^t Com

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims correct and warrants were ordered drawn for same all "aye"

Claim of Theo Pruden house rent for Jan	\$5.00
" " H H Lorne Med. Attendance on -	5.00
" " Alex. M. Kumpson. Coffin & attendance for	12.00
" " W. L. Jones & Bro. printing	31.60
" " Pettibone & Co 2 pr. pat Hand Cuffs	6.00
" " McGordet's Record Book	1.00
" " Michael Conner. Report on	3.25
" " John Hardan	2.25

Claim of Peter Teubrock, Spe Pol services	\$1.25
" S. C. Ryder Judge of Election	5.00
" J. C. Jenkins	5.00
" E. C. Morse	5.00
" J. G. Mills	5.00
" R. R. Davis	5.00
" Levi Keefield	5.00
" W. B. Smith Clerk	5.00
" Nelson Kump	6.50
" Shults & Co. use of Hall for Election	15.00
" W. and D. Kent of Harmon House	150.00
" J. Kump & Co. printing	16.80

Mr. Drummond that when Council adjourns it is to meet on Saturday evening 30th inst. at 7:20 o'clock
Carried.

Council then adjourned
Nelson Kump,
City Clerk.

Correct

Resident }
Nelson Kump City Clerk }

Saturday Evening Dec 30th 1876

Council met pursuant to adjournment
all present except Messrs Harris, Dees, Voorhes
& Young.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Report of City Physician presented by the
Clerk & Read - Report Rec^d & ord^d filed.
Claim of J. M. Johnson \$39.⁰⁰ for 13 weeks board
of Watchman presented & tabled.
The Com on Alms rept^d Claim of W. H. Egbert \$38.⁰⁰
and Claim of Pope Bros \$2.⁰⁰ Correct & Same
were referred to the Auditing Com.

The Com on Finance ^{presented the annual} report of the
of the City for the past year. Report rec^d & ord^d filed.
Com on Fire, Water & Sumps rept^d Claim of
J. A. Hume \$3.⁰⁰ Correct & Same was ref^d to the audy.
The following Claims were presented & ref^d

the Auditing Com.

Claim of Philip Breen reg pot duty for Dec'r	\$54.08
" " Wm Hedden " " " "	44.67
" " John K. Clark " " " "	43.67
" " George Eaton Spe " " "	42.67
" " Saml J. Randolph " " "	30.00
" " Henry Vanhook " " "	11.50
" " Peter J. Teut Brock " " "	1.25

Mr Brown Chairman of St Com rec'd various letters & communications here before ref'd to sd Com without recommending any action thereon and on res. same were tabled.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims correct and warrants were ordered to be drawn for same (with the exception of the Claim of The Plainfield Gas Light Co \$638.²⁵ and the Claim of The N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co \$105.⁷⁵) - all "aye"

Claim of Pope Bros. Sheet Metal Works	\$2.00
" " Wm Wright & Co for pot	38.50
" " Isaac Dingler spe. pot duty	1.75
" " Philip Breen reg " " "	54.08
" " Wm Hedden " " " "	44.67
" " John K. Clark " " " "	43.67
" " George Eaton spe " " "	42.67
" " Saml J. Randolph " " "	30.00
" " Henry Vanhook " " "	11.50
" " Peter J. Teut Brock " " "	1.25
" " Wm Ferrin Euro salary as Janitor	12.50
" " Wm W. Brown rent of office for Election	15.00
" " L. E. Clark services as City Clk, Sheet Metal	140.20
" " Nelson Kuyper - - - Clerk Euro	8.50
" " John H. Brown - - - St Com - - - Janitor	113.40
" " Peter R. Good - - - City Clerk Euro	75.00
" " J. P. Hornum repairing St Lamps	3.00
" " Jeremiah Vanhook services as City Fireman	50.00
" " Geo. Kuyper atty. Fees & Costs in cases of	43.46
" " The Plainfield Gas & Light Co. gas for St Lamps	638.25
" " " " " " " " " " " "	105.75

The President at this point briefly addressed Council in reference to the work of the

remains
Not ordered
for these claims

year just closing, the difficulties encountered by this Council in consequence of the lack of means - and the judgments against the City which absorbed ~~the~~ a large portion of the funds at the disposal of Council.

After which Mr Mulford offered a Resolution of thanks to the president for the efficient & courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during the last year - which was unanimously adopted.

On m. or Mr Brown a vote of thanks was also tendered to the Clerk for the manner in which he has discharged his duties the last year.

On mo. Council then adjourned sine die.

Wm. K. R. Young
 Secy. Clerk

At a Charter Election held in the City
of Plainfield on Tuesday December 5th
AD 1876, for City and County officers, for the
ensuing year the following officers were
duely elected viz:

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| ✓ Mayor. | ✓ Job Male |
| ✓ City Judge | ✓ Peter B. Good |
| | ✓ Augustus Pettibone |
| | ✓ Edward C. Mulford |
| | ✓ Charles Potter, Jr. |
| | ✓ Jacob H. Myers |
| | ✓ S. Alpheus Smith. |
| ✓ Common Council | ✓ John Harris |
| | ✓ John J. Demarest. |
| | ✓ George J. Young. |
| | ✓ J. Evans Tracy. |
| | ✓ Edward L. Morris |
| | ✓ John M. Whiton |
| ✓ Treasurer | ✓ Jeremiah Van Winkle. |
| ✓ Collector | ✓ Lewis E. Clark |
| Constables | ✓ Amos Moffett |
| | ✓ Peter J. Deussen |
| ✓ Commissioners of appeal. | ✓ Manning Vermeule |
| | ✓ William M. D. Coriell |
| | ✓ Joseph R. Conrad |
| Justice of the Peace. | ✓ Wakley Noddyne |
| | ✓ Joseph A. Richardson |
| Judges & Inspectors of Elections | ✓ Theodore J. Gillies |
| First District | ✓ Jonathan R. Dunham |
| " " " | ✓ J. Newton Jenkins |
| Second District | ✓ Thaddeus C. Drane |

Clerk of Election. 1st Dist. Nelson Runyon

" " " 2^d " William B. Smith

Chosen Freeholders J. Frank Hubbard.
George W. F. Randolph.

School Trustee William B. Stewart

Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard

On Thursday Evening December 7th A.D. 1876 the duly elected members of the Common Council, except Mr Potter, met at the Council Chamber and took the usual oath of office before His Honor Mayor Sutphen - and on Saturday December 9th A.D. 1876 said Potter took said oath of office before the Mayor. - which said official oaths were then filed in the office of the City Clerk as required by the City Charter
Nelson Runyon.
+ City Clerk

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Monday Evening January 1. 1877.

The duly elected members of the Common Council met in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock - all present except Messrs Harris, Smith & Young.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk - and organized by electing J. E. Tracy, Esq. President by acclamation.

On assuming the Chair, the President briefly addressed Council relative to the duties devolving on them, as guardians of the City's interests for the time being.

Mr. Potter moved that Council proceed to the Election of a Clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr. Mueford nominated Absam King, Clerk of the previous Council, who was duly elected - all "aye."

On motion of Mr. Whiton, the Rules of order of the former Council, were adopted as the rules of this Council until further ordered.

Mr. Mueford moved that Council proceed to the Election of a Janitor for the Council Chamber. Carried.

J. Oakley, Rochford was nominated by Mr. Morris for that position, and duly elected all "aye."

Mr. Potter moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Jan'y 8th next at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Also, that a Com. of two, consisting of Messrs Pettibone & Morris, be appointed to wait upon the Mayor & inform him that Council was organized, and is ready to receive any communication which his Honor may feel disposed to make. Carried.

The members then proceeded to draw lots for choice of seats - the President drawing for the absent members. - at the con =

liquors therein. Rep^d to Com on Licenses.
 Also petition of Werner Heidehoff for
 license to keep an Inn & Farm, and also
 to sell spirituous & fermented liquors therein.
 Rep^d to Com on Licenses

Mr Morris offered a resolution that
 the Com^{rs} from the owner of the building
 known as Battle Room be taken from the
 table & not considered. Tabled. -

Mr Mulford offered a resolution that
 the report of Com on Laws & ordinances
 on the claim of O. J. Marshall being a claim
 on the Woodhouse property for grading -
 be taken from the Table - adopted.

Said Report not being on the Clerk's
 Table, said Resolution was then Tabled.

Mr Mulford moved that when Coun-
 cil adjourns it be to meet on Monday
 evening 15th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.
 Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon.

City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Ruyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening Jan^y 15th 1877
 Council met pursuant to adjournment
 all present except Messrs Harris & Young.
 Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.
 The following claims were presented and re-
 ferred to the Com on Alms:-

Claim of U. C. Wright & W. H. H. Co. Coal for poor	\$128.25
" " Jas. M. Deum. Groceries &c	49.75
" " David Hand, Board Clothing &c	39.34
" " J. S. Cutter Groceries &c	113.00
" " R. Mac Donald " "	106.00
" " A. S. Cornell House rent	5.00
" " T. J. Gillies Cash paid out on acc	1.75
" " A. V. Searns Groceries &c	59.50

and the following to Com. on Salaries. -

Claim of W^m Perrine, special services as janitor \$2.46

Mr Smith presented Report from the City Judge for year 1876, of no of arrests made, persons committed, fines collected & Report rec^d & ordered filed

Mr Mulford presented report of the overseer of the poor for the past 7 months. Rec^d & ord^d filed. Com. on Licenses reported on application of John M. Laing for license to keep an Inn & Tavern & to sell spirituous & fermented liquors therein recommending the adoption of a Resolution there-with submitted, that same be granted

Report received & Resolution adopted. Com. on Salaries reported Claim of W^m Perrine \$2.46 Correct. Report rec^d & Claim referred to the Auditing Com.

The Auditing Com. reported said Claim Correct and a warrant was ordered drawn therefor all "aye."

Mr. Mulford introduced an Ordinance to divide the City into three wards. Read first time and referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Mulford presented Report of the Commissioners, in matter of widening Cherry St. from North av. to 7th St, with accompanying assessment map. On mo of Mr. Smith said Report and assessment were received and Confirmed. all "aye."

Mr Smith moved that said assessment List be referred to the City Collector for the purpose of collecting said assessments Carried all "aye."

Mr. Smith moved that the matter of the unpaid Tax be referred to Com. on Finance Carried.

Mr Mulford called up Report of Com on Laws & Ordinances, made May 11 1876, on matter of claim of J. Marshall, and same was referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances, with directions to report at next meeting

Mr Myers moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Feb 5th next at 7 1/2 o'clock ^{PM} Carried
Council then adjourned

Correct

Alexander Ruyon
City Clerk

President.
Alexander Ruyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Feb 5th 1877
Council met, all present. Minutes of last meeting, read and approved.

Mr Smith presented a Comⁿ from E. V. Sutter to move in ref. to making an alteration in the License Ordinance. Ref^d to Com. on Law & Ordinances

Also a Comⁿ from E. B. Ruyon atty. in ref. to a claim for \$124. Geo. H. Mulford Cole against the City. Ref^d to Com. on Law & Ordinances

Also a Comⁿ from Wallace Carr in ref. to a claim for \$943, besides interest, against the City, assigned to him by A. Anderson. Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Also a Comⁿ from New Brittan in ref. to the danger of allowing dogs to run at large. Ref^d to Com. on Streets & Pub. Health.

Mr Young presented a Comⁿ from A. W. Pike in ref. to property purchased by him at an assessment sale, March 3rd 1874.

Ref^d to Com. on Law & Ordinances.

Mr. Mulford presented a Comⁿ from H. W. McAlister, Jr. in ref. to premises on 4th St proposed to be leased to the City for an Almshouse. Ref^d to Com. on Almshouses.

The following claims were presented & referred to the Com. on Almshouses.

Claim of A. W. Searning	Groceries & liquor	\$7.00
" David Hand	Board for a pound	35.42
" J. W. Rockefeller	agt Groceries & liquor	166.75
" " "	" " " " " " " "	6.33
" Lewis Harris	Board for Almshouse	14.00
" J. S. Cutler	Gro. & liquor	120.00

Claim of W. H. Light Incomes &c for good \$94.67
 " " A. MacDonald " " 127.50
 " " P. Breen agent House rent " 20. -
 " " P. Muldoon " " 12. -
 " " A. Horrell " " 5. -
 " " W. & Flynn " " 8. -
 " " John Harding " " 10. -
 " " T. J. Pruden " " 30. -
 " " S. A. Hope " " 8. -
 " " W. Runyan, Coffin &c for W. H. Light 15. -

And the following to Com on Fire, Water, & Lamps

Claim of the W. & J. Glob's Gas St. Co. Gas for Jan. \$105. -

" " H. J. Davies repairing Tower Clock 30. -

and the following to the Com on Streets

Claim of Jas. Parker, Services as forw^d, Midway Ch^g, p 333

" " J. S. Cutter " " " 333

" " J. O. Noddy " " " 333

and the following to the Com on Police

Claim of P. Breen Services as Capt & Pol &c Jan. 54. 20

" " J. K. Clark - - - reg Pol " 41.67

" " W. M. Hedden - - - - - " 43.67

" " Geo. Eaton - - - - - 3rd " in place of 41.67

" " S. F. Randolph - - - - - reg. Jan. 33.00

Mr Harris presented report of the Capt of Police for January Rec^d and ord^r filed.

Mr Young presented Com^r from the Corporation Counsel (same having also been presented to the former Council Dec 21st last) with accompanying bill, amt^y. to \$107.54

Report rec^d & ordered filed - and so much of said Com^r as refers to finances, was ref^d to Com on Finance and so much as refers to said officers own services, was ref^d to Com on Laws & Ordinances - on mo. of Mr Smith

Clerk read a communication from the Mayor nominating the following officers

For Corporation Counsel George P. Smyth

Treasurer William C. Boone

Street Commissioner John Wilson

Captain of Police Philip Breen

Regular Police John K. Clark, Samuel M. Thompson

and George Eaton.

For Special Police. George W. Grant, Stephen Sage, Michael Conway, John Harding, Isaac Tingley, William Blair, William Mundy, Henry Van Ness, John Wilson, Hugh McDonald, James Daley, Henry Bias, Benjamin Wright Com^m Rec^d and Tabled for the present. -

Chairman Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported progress, in ref. to matters ref^d to Socy Com. at last meeting. Com. on Licenses reported on application of Werner Heidelberg for license to keep an rum & rum and to sell spirituous fermented liquors therein recommending that same be granted. - Report Rec^d and recommendation adopted.

Com. on Police rept^d the 5 claims ref^d to them this evening. Cornet & same were ref^d to the Audy Com. on Alms reported the following claims. Cornet and same were referred to the Audy Com. Claim of A. Goddington McHabs & Co. Coal. \$128.25

"	"	J. J. Edles, Cash pd. out on age Por	1.50
"	"	A. S. Cornell, House rent for	5.00
"	"	R. MacDonald, Groceries - -	106.00
"	"	J. Cutler - - -	113.00
"	"	J. McQuinn - - -	49.75
"	"	A. V. Seaming - - -	19.50
"	"	David Hand Board & Clothing for A. Hand & Kerr	39.34

Com. on Streets reported the Claims of the Commissioners in matter of furnishing Perry St (Jas Parker & J. Cutler & J. O'Dwyer, \$33.33 each) Cornet & same were ref^d to the Audy Com. Com. on St. N. & Lamps rept^d Claim of the W. & N. J. Gas Lt. Co. \$105.75 Cornet & same was referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Smith moved that the communication from the Mayor be taken from the Table & action. carried. Also, that said nominations be taken up & acted upon, separately. Carried.

The first nomination that of Jos. Snydman, for Corporation Counsel, was then taken up. Mr. Smith moved that same be confirmed. - Mo. was carried - all aye.

And the nomination was declared duly confirmed.
 The next nomination was that of ^{Mr} E. Boone as Health Physician - a mo. that sd. nomination to be confirmed was carried, "all aye," and the nomination was declared duly confirmed.

Mr. Smith moved that the nomination for Street Commissioners lie over for the present. Lost - The vote was reconsidered - and the original mo. was then carried.

The nomination of Philip Green as ^{sup} of Police was then taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that this nomination be not confirmed. Carried, "all aye" but Mr. Harris, who voted "nay" - and the nomination was declared not confirmed.

On mo. of Mr. Morris the nomination of S. R. Clark as regular police, was laid over till next meeting.

On mo. of Mr. Potter all the other nominations for police, regular & special were laid over till next meeting.

Chairman Com. on Alms reported verbally that claim of G. W. Kockfeller, agt. & C. 33 did not properly belong to said Com. it being for articles used in the police department. Report received.

On mo. of Mr. Mulford said claim was then referred to the Com. on police.

Com. from Mayor presented Jan'sth called up and the portion referring to a modification of the ordinance to provide for the relief of the poor &c., read and referred to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in two weeks, amended to read in 1 week from Friday next at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. and carried.

Council then adjourned.

Wm. R. Ryan
 City Clerk

